Why did God make me? (To know, love, and serve God in this world so that I may be happy with Him forever in the next.)

What is the best way to know, love, and serve God?

If I want to know about medicine, music, and any other trade or art, it is a good thing to keep company with others who are skilled in that trade or art and study and learn from them. If I want to know, love, and serve God, then why not keep company with and study from those who are in Heaven who wrote books, etc, to teach us how to know, love, and serve God?

Do I live in union with Jesus during the day? Jesus came to earth to teach me how to know, love, and serve God. How many minutes and hours pass by before I recall that Jesus Christ is living within me if I am in the State of Grace? Spiritual authors and Saints have written that living in the presence of God is already half sanctity. How often do I recall during each day that the best way to do everything is to do it the way I think Jesus would do it? Do I pray with modesty, attention, devotion, Faith, and Confidence as Jesus Christ prayed to His Heavenly Father? Do I strive to always give an edifying example through my words and actions? Do I stand up for Justice and put into practice the Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy? No other pure creature loved God more than His Holy Mother, Mary. How do I imitate Mary and follow Her example in striving to know, love, and serve God? Do I have a true devotion to Mary, who had a perfect devotion and love for Jesus Christ? Who knows better than the Immaculate, Pure Mother what Jesus wants us to do? The Blessed Virgin Mary, the good Angels, the Saints in Heaven, and the Holy Souls have shown me that it is very possible to do the Holy Will of God. The question and test is: will I live according to the Holy Will of God and keep His commandments? The choice is mine, and my eternal happiness or eternal damnation depends entirely upon what I do during life and how much Sanctifying Grace is in my soul when I die. What am I doing each moment of life to increase in Sanctifying Grace?

"If you love Me, keep My Commandments."

What are the two greatest Commandments that include the whole Law and Prophets?

What does it really mean to love my neighbor as myself? What does it really mean to do unto others as I would REALLY want them to do unto me (seen from the other side, when their soul is already in eternity, when time shall be no more)?

What did St. Denis mean when he said there was no greater work we could do than work for the salvation of souls?

Many people died yesterday. Their soul was judged, and they were sent to Hell for eternity because I did not pray and sacrifice, and work hard enough for their eternal salvation! Many people will die today, and many more will die tomorrow. What am I doing for their salvation?

What have I done the last ten years of my life, and during my entire life, to work for the salvation of my own soul and the souls of others? What more could I have done? What else can I do in the future, and with God's help, what else shall I actually do to save souls, especially my own?

Charity covers a multitude of sins. What is true Charity?

What are the more ideal circumstances to live in so that I can best fulfill the purpose for which God created me? In choosing all the places on earth where I could live and of all the different things I could do, what will be the best choice to make when death takes my soul into eternity?

St Francis De Sales, Saint Alphonsus Maria, St. John Mary Vianney, Father John Kearney, Fr. Hunolt, Father Paul O'Sullivan, and others tell me many, many good things in their books about these very questions I have been asking. Do I like to keep company with such authors via their books or those books on tapes? If these books and tapes help me tremendously if I use them, will they not help others also? How much time, effort, sacrifice, and money am I willing to give to this project of promoting the truths of the Catholic Church to as many people as I can?

Do I truly believe that outside of the Catholic Church, there is no salvation? Do I truly believe that my eternal salvation or damnation, AND THE ETERNAL SALVATION OR DAMNATION OF MANY OTHERS, depend on what I do with time? How much time do I have left to prepare for eternity? If God gives me a few more days or a few more years, how will I spend them?

"With the holy thou wilt be holy and with the wicked thou wilt be wicked." "Bad companions corrupt good morals." "A man is known by the company he keeps." "Fallen human nature is more inclined to follow the example of the wicked than it is to imitate the life and virtues of the saints." "Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good." There is a lot of evil in the world, and even in the lives of those people I know personally in this world. What good have I done and what good shall I do in the future to help myself and others become better?