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From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus.
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From the desire of being honored ...
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From the fear of suffering rebukes ...
From the fear of being calumniated ...
From the fear of being forgotten ...
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From the fear of being wronged ...
From the fear of being suspected ...

That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I ...
That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease ...
That others may be chosen and I set aside ...
That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...
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