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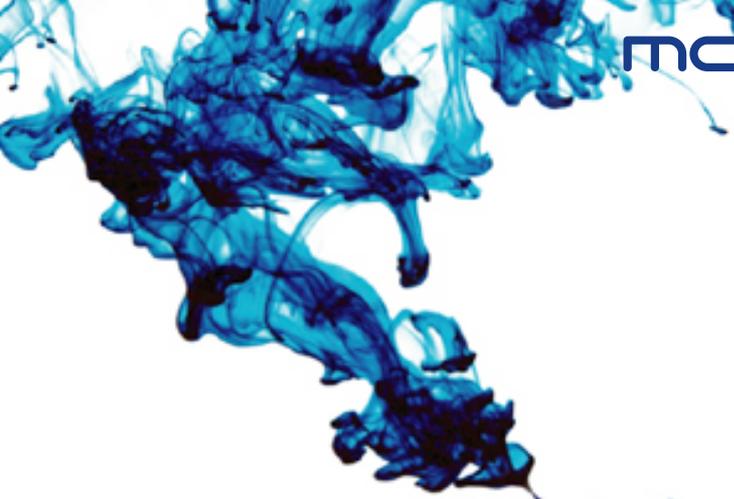
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# ARE YOU IN YOUR ELEMENT?

*“God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful...”*

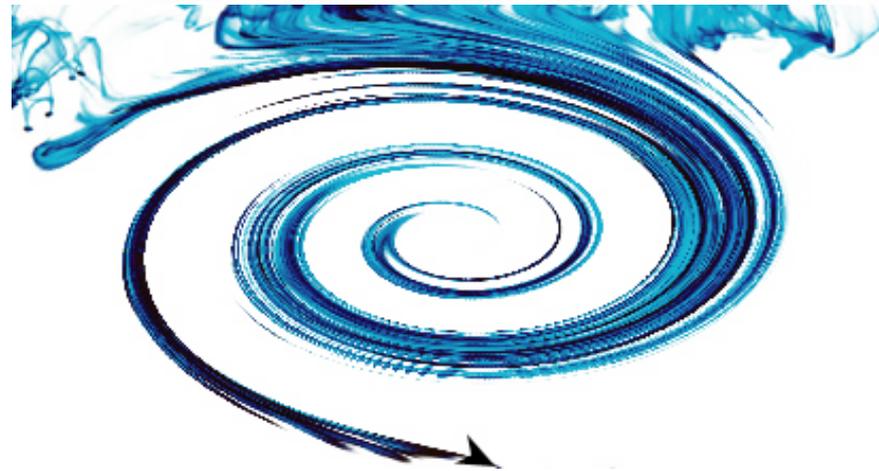
# HOW SOULS WORK: IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

*1491-1556, Basque country of Spain, born in Loyola Castle to wealthy parents of nobility. Royal revelry - gambling, dueling, romance. Wounded in May 1521 in a border skirmish with France, read the Life Of Christ and The Imitation Of Christ, gave up wealth, profound mystical experiences, shared his faith passionately, wrote The Spiritual Exercises and wrote down ways to pray the scriptures and connect with God, founder of the scholarly Jesuit order, forms for spiritual retreats used by Jesuits to this day. (p. 194)*



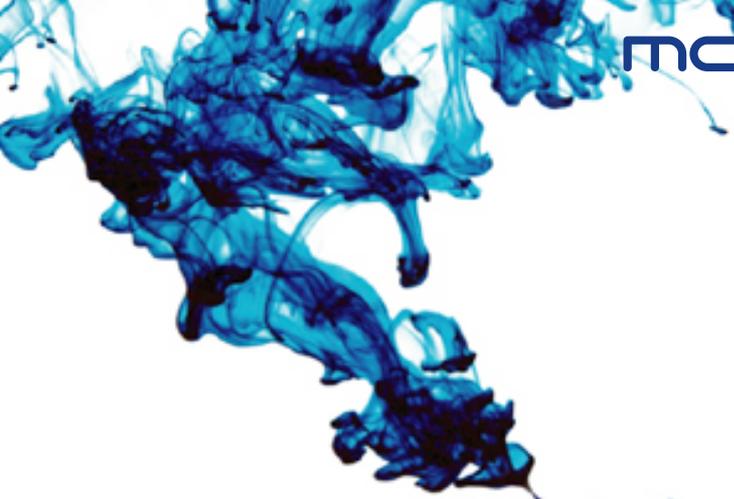
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# CONSOLATION.



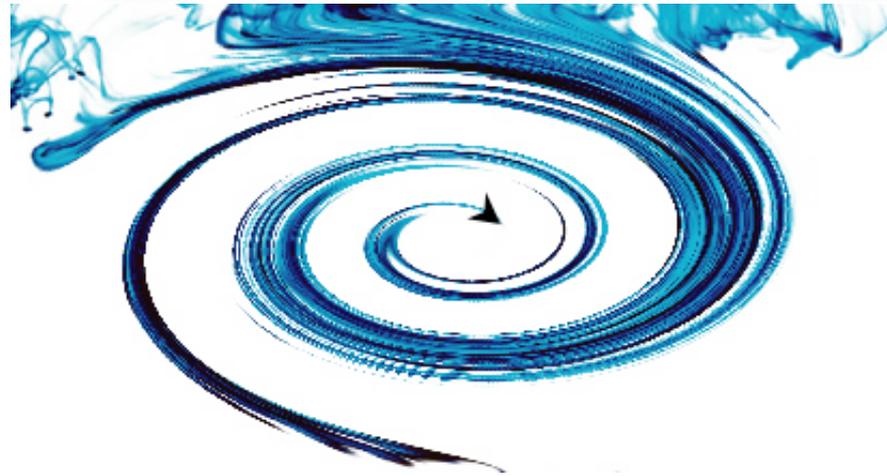
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# DESOLATION.



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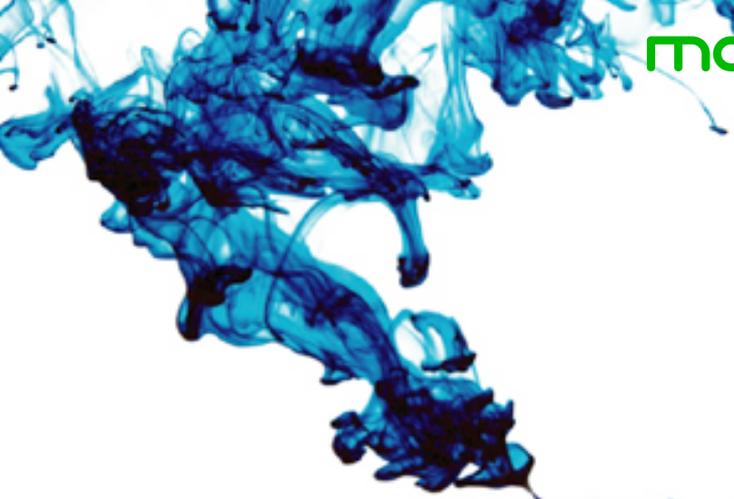
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1. EARTH.  
*A Grounded Life.*

2. WIND.  
*An Inspired Life.*

3. FIRE.  
*An Empowered Life.*

4. WATER.  
*A Communal Life.*



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# earth.

*A Grounded Life.*

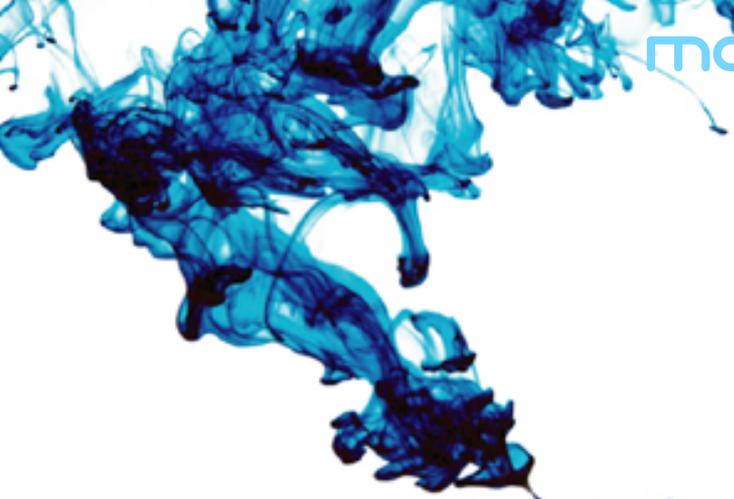
(Madame Guyon (p. 302), E. Stanley Jones (p. 281))

*(lectio divina, prayer routine, symbolic actions)*



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wind.

*An Inspired Life.*

(Annie Dillard (p. 346), G.K. Chesterton (p. 334))

*(enjoying beauty, scheduling energy, finding beauty in the mundane)*



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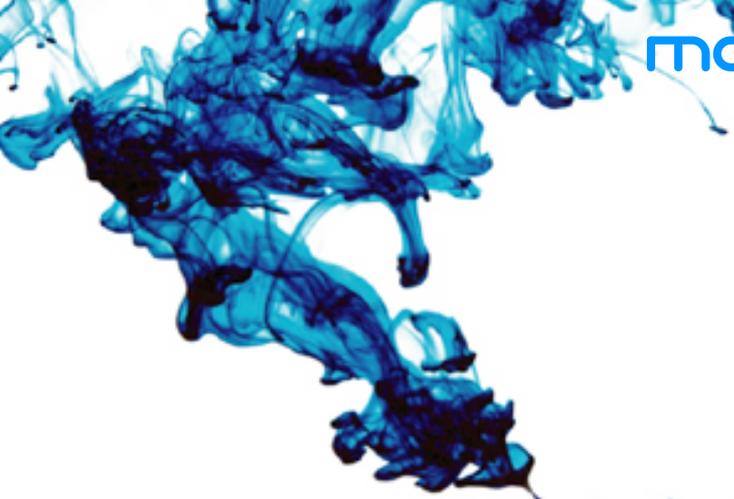
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# FIRE.

*An Empowered Life.*

(George Fox (p. 186), Richard Rolle (p. 129))

*(receive prayer, put yourself in challenging situations regularly,  
cultivate active prayer, sing constantly, and act on prophetic impulse  
for others)*



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# WATER.

*A Communal Life.*

(Dietrich Boenhoeffer (p. 272))

*(cultivate friendships, act the part, be difficult to offend, fight for love,  
prioritize relationships, develop missional opportunities, be honest)*



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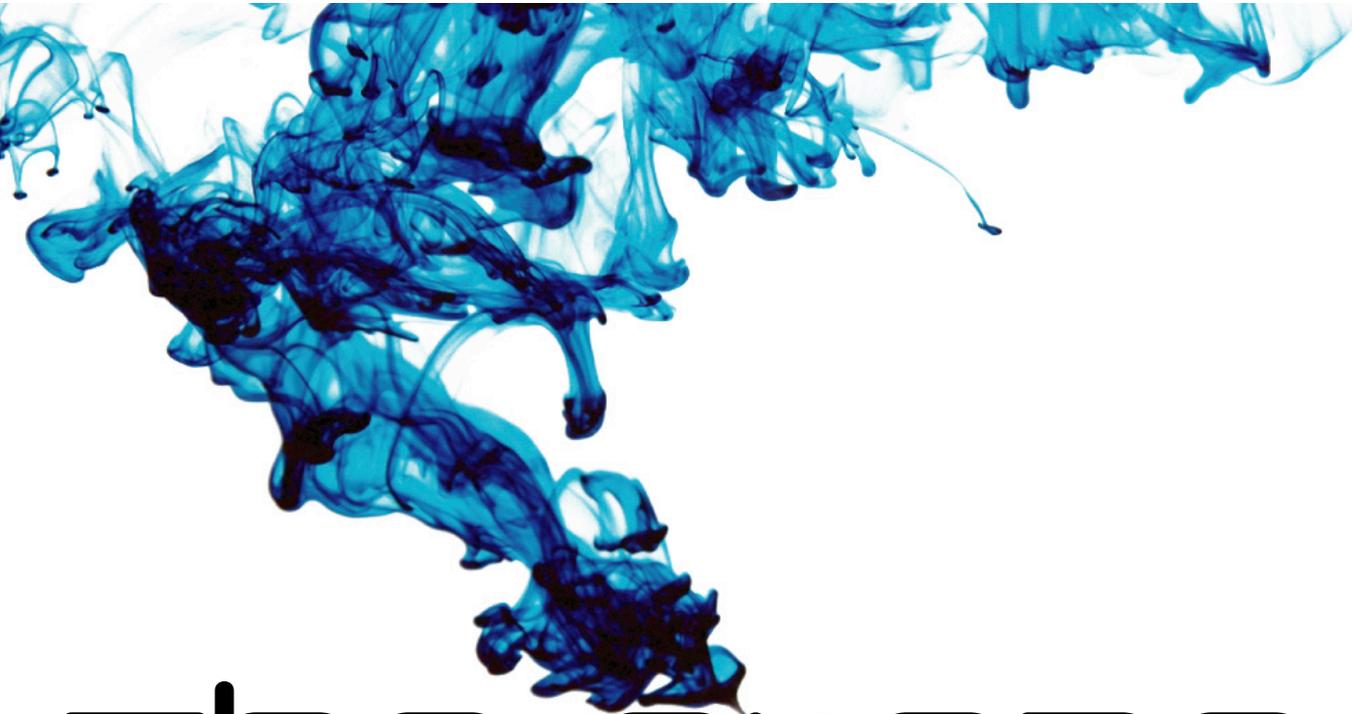
# OUR GOAL

*The Four Degrees Of Love, by Bernard Of Clairvaux (p. 41)*  
*Love of Self, For God's Sake*



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