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Would it shock you to know that your love matters to God, you have a special place in His Heart which awaits you! Your love is necessary to God, and your cooperation necessary, He has loved you even to dying on the Cross for you; yes, for each and every soul. All these souls matter to Him. So please remember His holy souls in Purgatory while you can. Think of Him as often as you can. Souls glorify Him so much when they remember Him. Be content to be what God wishes you to be. Living with God is what produces real joy and wellbeing in life.

It is always God who takes the initiative, even when we are not at first fully aware of it. Kierkegaard observed; we relate everything to ourselves and relate ourselves to ourselves. Think the complete opposite of God. St John of the Cross puts it this way: if the soul searches for God, God searches much more for it. God passionately desires our happiness. He desires it as if everything depended on it. This Lent remember the following prayer for God's special souls. His joy at you remembering His own will be tremendous for Him to witness in you!

O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to You, who, either through the negligence of those who are alive, or through length of time are forgotten by their friends and by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Your own mercy, when others forget to appeal to it. Let not the souls which You have created be parted from You, their Creator. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.