

## May He not depart (Elder Amfilokhios Makris)

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May the Holy Spirit not depart from you, from your heart. Souls are naturally inclined to see the beauty of the form of God. God's protection weakens our temptations and where there is fear of God, wisdom is granted. We must be people of grace and if others approach us, they must find rest. We should see them as better than ourselves, whatever weaknesses they may exhibit. We shouldn't act harshly but should always bear in mind that others are heading towards the same goal. Be indifferent to all obstacles. Let the only thing that concerns you in your thoughts be your Bridegroom. However great the harm others do to us, we must love them. Love is the only way we'll get to Paradise.