

“Radiating Christ” by Blessed John Henry Newman

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go.
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my
life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in
contact with may feel Your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so
to shine as to be a light to others.

The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be
mine.

It will be you, shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on
those around me.

Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by
my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic
influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my
heart bears to You.

Amen.