

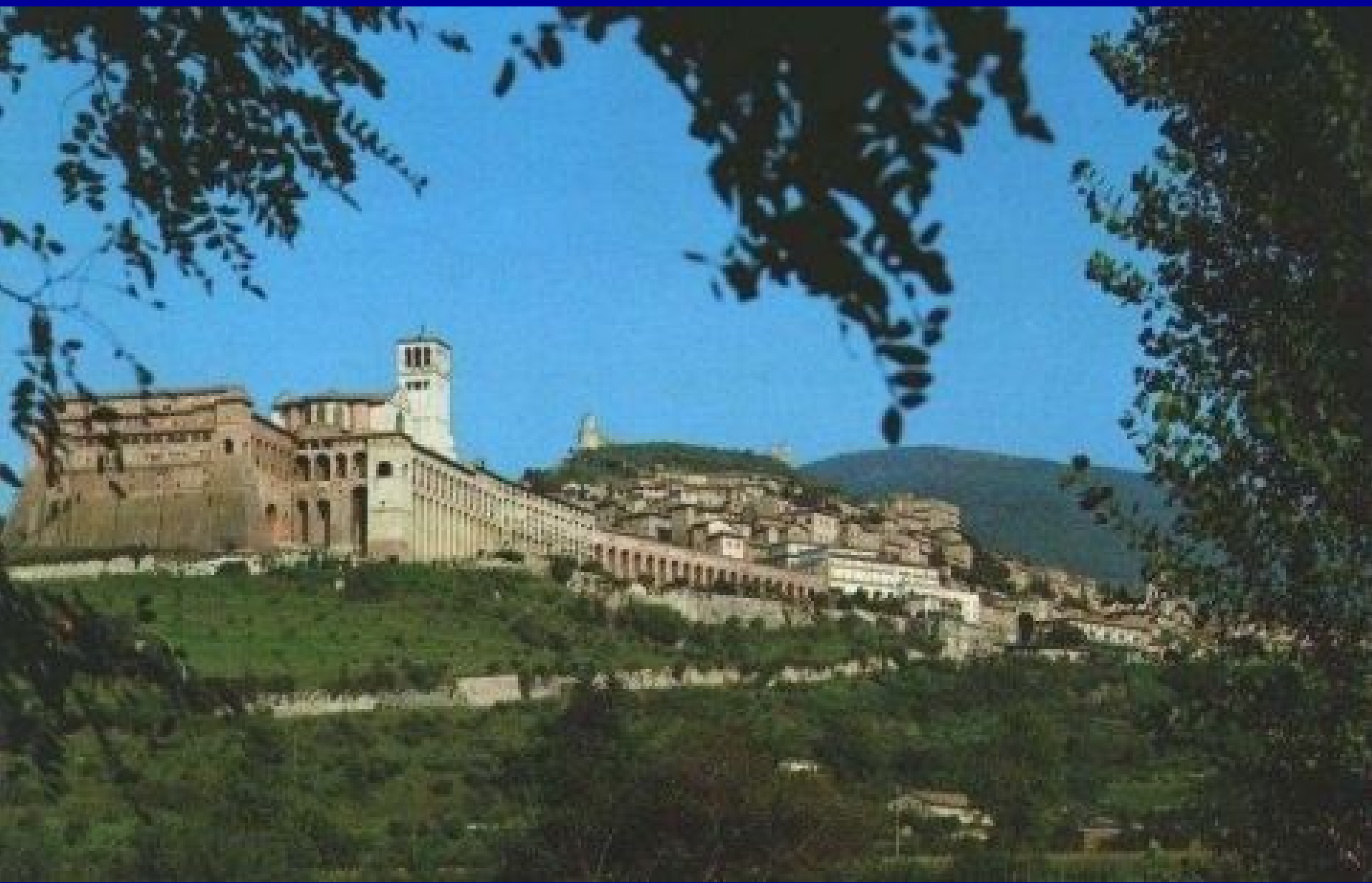
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St. Francis of Assisi

Lesson 42

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John ?





~~John ?~~



~~John ?~~

France!



Francis grows
up the “king of
frolic”





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“Which is better, to serve the master or the servant?”





Francis and
the leper:



Francis and
the leper:


The **bitter**
becomes
sweet





“I disown my son!”





“I disown my son!”

“Before I have called you my father. Now I say, ‘My Father in heaven!’”



St. Francis
embraces
Lady
Poverty



“Set me free from my prison, that I may
praise your name” (Ps. 142)



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“Blessed are you
when people insult
you, persecute you
and falsely say all
kinds of evil against
you. Rejoice and be
glad, because your
reward is great in
heaven” (Mt. 5:11-12)

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criminals”

“Endured with
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“Many experienced a
change of heart”

“Love your enemies
and pray for those
who persecute you”
(Mt. 5:43)

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criminals”

“Endured with
patience”

“Many experienced a
change of heart”


“So then, those who
suffer according to
God’s will should
commit themselves
to their faithful
Creator and continue
to do good” (1 Pet. 4:19)

Points for home : Interaction with Christians



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“admonish and correct
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“Admonish w/ kindness;
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“Let us consider how
we may spur one
another on toward
love and good
deeds” (Heb. 10:24)

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“Admonish w/ kindness;
reprimand w/ reason;
command w/ gentleness”

“How can you say to
your brother, ‘Let me
take the speck out of
your eye,’ when all
the time there is a
plank in your own
eye?” (Mt. 7:4)

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Francis appointed
others over himself “to
avoid any occasion of
pride”

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“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, so he may lift you up in due time” (1 Pet. 5:5-6)

Points for home : Interaction with Others



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“respect the elderly,
honor the noble, love
the poor intimately and
show compassion to
them”



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“Anyone who claims
to be in the light but
hates his brother is
still in the darkness.
Whoever loves his
brother lives in the
light, and there is
nothing in him to
make him stumble”

Points for home :
God is the owner of all we have



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Francis and
Lady Poverty



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“Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world - the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does - comes not from the Father, but from the world” (1 Jn 2:15-17)