



Daily Reflections

May 13, 2017

Scripture

John 14: 7-14

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you know me, then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to Jesus,

"Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,

and will do greater ones than these,

because I am going to the Father.

And whatever you ask in my name, I will do,

so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."

Our Scripture Reflection

What Jesus was asking His disciples to do back then continues to be what He asks of us today. Surrender. What does that take?

1. An awareness that no matter how bright or good I think I am, left completely to my own devices I can really mess things up.
 2. I must turn my life over completely to His providential care. Why? Because He loves me.
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Food for your Journey

For peace of mind, resign as general manager of the universe.

-Author unknown.

A Prayer from the Heart

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,

All I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace that is enough for me. Amen.