



# Daily Reflections

**May 23, 2017**

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## Scripture

### **John 16: 5-11**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Now I am going to the one who sent me,  
and not one of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'  
But because I told you this, grief has filled your hearts.  
But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go.  
For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you.  
But if I go, I will send him to you.

And when he comes he will convict the world  
in regard to sin and righteousness and condemnation:  
sin, because they do not believe in me;  
righteousness, because I am going to the Father  
and you will no longer see me;  
condemnation, because the ruler of this world has been condemned."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Have you ever wondered why we Christians are so "counter-cultural"? It is because of the teachings of Our Lord that are made manifest to us through the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, whom He promised to send. May the Holy Spirit

continue to strengthen and enlighten each of us as we make our way through very challenging times.

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## **Food for your Journey**

Christians do not rely on special, blazing revelations for spiritual insight. They expect to be guided into all truth. "There are very few human beings who receive the truth ... by instant illumination. Most of them acquire it fragment by fragment." -- Anaïs Nin, artist and writer

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Please send the gift of Your Holy Spirit to guide me and lead me to His Truth. May He give me the courage to witness to Jesus in all things. Amen.