



Daily Reflections

May 27, 2017

Scripture

John 16: 23-27

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Amen, amen, I say to you,
whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you.
Until now you have not asked anything in my name;
ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

"I have told you this in figures of speech.

The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures
but I will tell you clearly about the Father.

On that day you will ask in my name,
and I do not tell you that I will ask the Father for you.

For the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me
and have come to believe that I came from God.

I came from the Father and have come into the world.

Now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

Our Scripture Reflection

In order to fulfill the mission His Father had given Him, Jesus had to return to His Father in Heaven. Jesus did not want to break ties with His disciples,

however. Through their prayer and their living of His commandments, they would share an amazing intimacy with Jesus. This intimacy would motivate them to do great things in His name.

Food for your Journey

The story is told of a French priest who noticed that one elderly farmer was spending a lot of time in the church sanctuary.

One day, after the man had been there for hours, kneeling and simply gazing at the crucifix, the priest walked over and asked him what he was doing.

The man looked back at him with an expression of pure joy on his face. "I am looking at him and he is looking at me," was all he said.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, In the midst of the distractions in life, keep me close to You. May I always listen for Your voice, the voice of my true and good Shepherd. Amen.