



# Daily Reflections

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## Scripture

### **John 21: 20-25**

Peter turned and saw the disciple following whom Jesus loved, the one who had also reclined upon his chest during the supper and had said, "Master, who is the one who will betray you?"

When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about him?"

Jesus said to him, "What if I want him to remain until I come?

What concern is it of yours?

You follow me."

So the word spread among the brothers that that disciple would not die.

But Jesus had not told him that he would not die,

just "What if I want him to remain until I come?

What concern is it of yours?"

It is this disciple who testifies to these things

and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true.

There are also many other things that Jesus did,

but if these were to be described individually,

I do not think the whole world would contain the books

that would be written.

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Jesus was a bit perturbed when Peter questioned Him about the status of "the disciple whom Jesus loved."

For Jesus, there was no room for petty jealousy and envy in the life of the true disciple. There is work to do and all must be unified and on board.

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## **Food for your Journey**

S.I. McMillen, in his book *None of These Diseases*, tells a story of a young woman who wanted to go to college, but her heart sank when she read the question on the application blank that asked, "Are you a leader?" Being both honest and conscientious, she wrote, "No," and returned the application, expecting the worst. To her surprise, the young woman received this letter from the college:

"Dear Applicant: A study of the application forms reveals that this year our college will have 1,452 new leaders. We are accepting you because we feel it is imperative that they have at least one follower."

—Source unknown.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Help me with Your Grace to be the disciple that You have called me to be. Amen.