



Daily Reflections

June 16, 2017

Scripture

2 Corinthians 4: 7-15

Brothers and sisters:

We hold this treasure in earthen vessels,
that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not constrained;
perplexed, but not driven to despair;

persecuted, but not abandoned;

struck down, but not destroyed;

always carrying about in the Body the dying of Jesus,
so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body.

For we who live are constantly being given up to death
for the sake of Jesus,

so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since, then, we have the same spirit of faith,

according to what is written, "I believed, therefore I spoke,"

we too believe and therefore speak,

knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus

will raise us also with Jesus

and place us with you in his presence.

Everything indeed is for you,

so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people
may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.

Our Scripture Reflection

Paul made it clear to the people of Corinth that he risked everything including death in order to preach the Gospel of Jesus to them. He did this for their salvation and so that through their acceptance of the Gospel God would be given glory.

Food for your Journey

Jesus never distinguished between the deserving and the undeserving. These weren't even categories for him. We are none worthy, yet we are all worthy: God's grace goes out to all.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Your Gospel not only teaches me how I must live my life, but it also brings me great joy as I live It. May others through my witness to Your Gospel experience the joy that only You can give. Amen.