



Daily Reflections

June 27, 2017

Scripture

Matthew 10: 6, 12-14

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not give what is holy to dogs, or throw your pearls before swine, lest they trample them underfoot, and turn and tear you to pieces.

"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.

This is the Law and the Prophets.

"Enter through the narrow gate;

for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many.

How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life.

And those who find it are few."

Our Scripture Reflection

"Enter through the narrow gate...", Jesus instructed His disciples. Jesus called them to contend with a contest-like struggle that would exist for those who were serious about entering the Kingdom of God. No pain, no gain; no cross, no crown.

Food for your Journey

You get the best effort from others not by lighting a fire beneath them, but by building a fire within.

--Bob Nelson.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Please give me the patience, humility and courage to endure the temptations that I experience. Help me to remain faithful to You at all times. Amen.