



Daily Reflections

September 25, 2017

Scripture

Luke 8: 16-18

Jesus said to the crowd:

"No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel
or sets it under a bed;

rather, he places it on a lampstand
so that those who enter may see the light.

For there is nothing hidden that will not become visible,
and nothing secret that will not be known and come to light.

Take care, then, how you hear.

To anyone who has, more will be given,
and from the one who has not,
even what he seems to have will be taken away."

Our Scripture Reflection

Jesus teaches His disciples that faith is a "use it or lose it" proposition. The faith you have must be put to work by serving the Lord and His people who are in need. If you take your faith for granted, it will grow weak and vanish in time. Faith is a gift from God and a task for us.

Food for your Journey

Jesus calls us to transform the world. He calls us to spend our lives in the service of the least, the lost and the lonely. That kind of life goes way beyond serving in a local congregation.

The content of true discipleship is found outside of the walls of a church. It is found where people are hurting, where people are hungry, where people are oppressed, where people are denied justice, where people are dying.

--"A life of faith in a postmodern world," followingjesus.org. Retrieved November 4, 2015.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Help me to grow strong in my faith by loving and serving You and those who are in need. Amen.