



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

Luke 11: 27-28

While Jesus was speaking,
a woman from the crowd called out and said to him,
"Blessed is the womb that carried you
and the breasts at which you nursed."
He replied, "Rather, blessed are those
who hear the word of God and observe it."

Our Scripture Reflection

While Jesus' words may seem to express ingratitude towards His dear Mother (i.e. "the womb that carried You"), the contrary is certainly true. Jesus is extolling the primary quality of a genuine disciple: hearing the word of God and living it. Mary was the most perfect of His disciples from the womb to the cross.

Food for your Journey

A blind man was asked by a sympathetic woman, "Doesn't being blind rather color your life?" The blind man replied, "Yes, but thank God, I can choose the color. And since I am responsible for my life, I'm going to keep on choosing the most beautiful colors I can."

What colors do you choose to see in your life? What colors do you bring into focus that shade and signify your life?

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Help me to grow in love for You each day as I seek to live the way of Your Gospel. Amen.