



Daily Reflections

October 28, 2017

Ephesians 2: 19-22

Brothers and sisters:

You are no longer strangers and sojourners,
but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones
and members of the household of God,
built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets,
with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.

Through him the whole structure is held together
and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord;
in him you also are being built together
into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Our Scripture Reflection

In his very important letter to the Church at Ephesus, Paul refers to them as the Household of God. Christ is the foundation and cornerstone and each Christian is a member with duties and responsibilities. Together, they are called to be a Household united for the exclusive purpose of witnessing to Jesus.

Food for your Journey

Christ says, "Give me All. I don't want so much of your time and so much of your money and so much of your work: I want you. I have not come to torment your natural self, but to kill it. No half-measures are any good. I don't want to cut off a branch here and a branch there, I want to have the

whole tree down. I don't want to drill the tooth, or crown it or stop it but to have it out. Hand over the whole natural self, all the desires which you think innocent as well as the ones you think wicked -- the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you myself: my own will shall become yours."

--C.S. Lewis, "Is Christianity hard or easy?" Mere Christianity.

A Prayer from the Heart

Oh Sweet Jesus, I desire neither life, nor death, but Your most holy will. You are the One, Oh Lord, that I long for. Never let me be separated from You. Amen.