



# Daily Reflections

**November 6, 2017**

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## Scripture

### **Luke 14: 12-14**

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine  
at the home of one of the leading Pharisees.  
He said to the host who invited him,  
"When you hold a lunch or a dinner,  
do not invite your friends or your brothers or sisters  
or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors,  
in case they may invite you back and you have repayment.  
Rather, when you hold a banquet,  
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;  
blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.  
For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Someone once commented, "I don't know that I would have not invited Jesus to a dinner party!" How unfortunate! The truth is difficult to hear whether serving Bologna sandwiches or Fillet Mignon. But only the truth, said Jesus, will set you free. The point of His message today is both simple and pointed: Give unconditionally and with a grateful heart. As God does not expect a "payback" for His generosity towards us, neither should we.

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**Food for your Journey**

GWINNETT COUNTY, Ga. - A Gwinnett County police officer went above and beyond the call of duty to help out children before they headed back to school.

Officer Johnny Pollack with the Gwinnett County Police Department saved money for months and worked part-time jobs to raise enough money to hold a haircut drive for local students.

Pollack teamed up with Legacy Cuts in Snellville and rented out the barber shop to give students free haircuts over the weekend.

The officer also gave away over 300 backpacks filled with school supplies.

"It's more than about being an officer, it is about being a person, a person in a position to give back," Pollack told FOX 5. "Just to have those resources available can help start them, or point them in a better direction."

Officer Pollack said it's just one way he can make a difference when he's not in uniform. He said the kids were so excited and seeing their smiles made those extra hours of work worth it.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, You will never be outdone in generosity. You gave everything, Your very life for my salvation. Help me, Lord, to be truly grateful and to show my gratitude towards others, especially the least in Your Kingdom. Amen.