



Daily Reflections

November 20, 2017

Scripture

Luke 18: 35-43

As Jesus approached Jericho
a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging,
and hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what was happening.
They told him,
"Jesus of Nazareth is passing by."
He shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"
The people walking in front rebuked him,
telling him to be silent,
but he kept calling out all the more,
"Son of David, have pity on me!"
Then Jesus stopped and ordered that he be brought to him;
and when he came near, Jesus asked him,
"What do you want me to do for you?"
He replied, "Lord, please let me see."
Jesus told him, "Have sight; your faith has saved you."
He immediately received his sight
and followed him, giving glory to God.
When they saw this, all the people gave praise to God.

Our Scripture Reflection

Although his eyes were unable to physically see Jesus, the blind man knew in his heart who Jesus was. By asking to "see", he simply wanted to complete

what already existed in his faith filled heart. It's amazing how Jesus reveals Himself to us in so many ways and at so many times and we miss Him. Oh, we say we can "see", but the first step in "seeing" is "believing" and not the other way around. What's in your heart for Jesus?

Food for your Journey

In the words of a famous prayer, Walter Rauschenbusch writes:

Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;

And save our souls from being so blind

That we pass unseeing.

(Hard to imagine praying those words with your eyes staring into a phone.)

A Prayer from the Heart

Precious Lord, You have filled my heart with love for You, now I ask that You increase my faith. May I recognize Your Presence as You reveal Yourself to me in so many ways and times throughout each day. Amen.