



# Daily Reflections

**February 5, 2018**

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## Scripture

### **Mark 6: 53-56**

After making the crossing to the other side of the sea, Jesus and his disciples came to land at Gennesaret and tied up there.

As they were leaving the boat, people immediately recognized him. They scurried about the surrounding country and began to bring in the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

Whatever villages or towns or countryside he entered, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch only the tassel on his cloak; and as many as touched it were healed.

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## Our Scripture Reflection

I am always amazed when I read about the reaction of the people at the Presence of Jesus. They are almost giddy with feelings of excitement and joy. What happened in 2018 years? How often do you see people giddy at the thought of His Presence? What has happened to us? Perhaps you are thinking "Well, He is not physically here." But what about His spiritual Presence in His Word, His Sacraments, in His Church? Doesn't seem "real" enough to you? Could it be that His current disciples are not presenting Him to the world as real? What can you do to change that?

# **Food for your Journey**

Day by day, dear Lord, three things we pray:

to see you more clearly,

to love you more dearly, and

to follow you more nearly.

Day by day.

—From the musical, Godspell.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Fill my heart with Your Presence so that through my words and actions this day I may reveal Your Presence here and now. In doing so may I draw people to You. Amen