



Daily Reflections

April 28, 2018

Scripture

John 14: 7-14

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you know me, then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to Jesus,

"Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these,

because I am going to the Father.

And whatever you ask in my name, I will do,

so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."

Our Scripture Reflection

Many have asked, "what does Jesus mean when He says, 'Ask anything of me in my name, I will do it' "?

It means:

1. That I have such an intimate relationship with the Lord that His mind becomes my mind. To develop this intimacy it takes time, humility, trust and above all....pure love

2. I have to be open and accepting of His thinking and His desires for me, unconditionally

Can I possibly have such a relationship with the Lord??? Certainly. All the Saints did. Are you ready for it?

Food for your Journey

The things, good Lord, that I pray for, give me your grace to labor for.

--Thomas More,

16th-century English martyr

A Prayer from the Heart

Precious Lord, I want to be completely in love with You. I want You to be at the center of my life. Please remove all distractions and selfish desires that run contrary to my love for You. Make me humble and open to Your Presence, Lord. Amen