



Daily Reflections

May 12, 2018

Scripture

John 16: 23-28

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Amen, amen, I say to you,

whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you.

Until now you have not asked anything in my name;

ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

"I have told you this in figures of speech.

The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures

but I will tell you clearly about the Father.

On that day you will ask in my name,

and I do not tell you that I will ask the Father for you.

For the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me

and have come to believe that I came from God.

I came from the Father and have come into the world.

Now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

Our Scripture Reflection

After Jesus ascended to the Father's right hand and from there sent the Holy Spirit on the disciples, they went out on mission throughout the world. We are called to be on mission for Jesus, perhaps not to Africa or Asia, but right within our own homes. People are longing for Jesus whether they realize it or not and that includes our family.

Food for your Journey

[These days] missionaries come and go to mission fields, but years ago, missionaries were known to take a casket with them as a "trunk" because they never expected to return.

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A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Fill my heart with love for You and compassion for others. Help me through my words and actions to teach people about You and Your Gospel. Through my efforts may they come to love and serve You. Amen