



# Daily Reflections

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## Scripture

**Mark 6: 30-34**

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,

his heart was moved with pity for them,

for they were like sheep without a shepherd;

and he began to teach them many things.

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Jesus went off with His disciples “to, a, deserted place” because they needed time to pray and recoup. Satan loves to go after people when they are tired. Once rested they were back on the road teaching and healing. Jesus’ Heart was completely invested in the care of His hurting people.

# **Food for your Journey**

Many years ago John R. Mott observed: "The trouble with the Christian faith today is that we are producing Christian activities faster than we are producing Christian faith." We are so busy serving God we don't have time to know and experience God.

Mother Teresa was aware of the power that kindness and compassion can have. She said, "Spread love everywhere you go: First of all in your own house ... let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Heavenly Father, Your Son Jesus knew that the harvest was rich yet the laborers were few. Help me with Your Grace to use my time and talent to carry out His mission of building Your Kingdom here on earth. May all of my efforts be united with His. Amen