



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

Luke 8: 19-21

The mother of Jesus and his brothers came to him but were unable to join him because of the crowd. He was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside and they wish to see you." He said to them in reply, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it."

Our Scripture Reflection

You can be assured that Jesus Our Savior was not being disrespectful to His Mother and family who requested an audience with Him. He does use the occasion, however, to provide an important lesson on the nature of discipleship. When one becomes a disciple, that person becomes a member of Jesus' spiritual family. That relationship transcends the relationship one has with one's biological family. Our relationship with Jesus will not end with death. That most important relationship will last forever.

Food for your Journey

A man traversed land and sea to check for himself the Master's extraordinary fame. "What miracles has your Master worked?" he said to a disciple.

“Well, there are miracles and miracles. In your land it is regarded as a miracle if God does someone’s will. In our country it is regarded as a miracle if someone does the will of God.”

— Anthony De Mello, *Anthony De Mello: Writings* (Orbis, 1999).

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, I love You and I want to spend eternity with You in Heaven. Help me, Lord, to live Your Holy Word each and every day. May my service to You give You glory and praise. Amen