



# Daily Reflections

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## Scripture

### **Luke 12: 8-12**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I tell you,

everyone who acknowledges me before others

the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God.

But whoever denies me before others

will be denied before the angels of God.

"Everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,

but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit

will not be forgiven.

When they take you before synagogues and before rulers and authorities,

do not worry about how or what your defense will be

or about what you are to say.

For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what you should say."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

The Father and His Son Jesus sent the Holy Spirit as His abiding Presence in the world, to guide, direct and inform the Christian Community of faith. To reject the Holy Spirit as though one had a better way or all of the answers, is not only arrogant but also constitutes the sin of blaspheme. To do so is to reject God completely from our lives and choose complete separation from God over eternal life with Him in Heaven. What a pity that would be.

## **Food for your Journey**

O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there thy cheerful beams.

--Saint Augustine.

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### **A Prayer from the Heart**

Gracious Father, May the power and love of Your most Holy Spirit give me the wisdom and courage to witness to Your Son every day and in all that I do. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit may I help draw people to Your Son who will love Him and serve Him. May Your Holy Spirit fill with joy all who surrender their lives to You. Amen