



Daily Reflections

May 3, 2019

Scripture

John 14: 6-14

Jesus said to Thomas, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

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 him,

"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

How many times have you sat through a funeral service for someone you knew well and heard how funny, intelligent, hard-working they were; what a devoted husband, parent and community volunteer they were? BUT, did you ever hear anyone say explicitly: "And when you saw them, you saw Jesus".....rarely if ever, to be sure. Perhaps while we are busy living our lives we need to focus on living our lives in imitation of Jesus.

Food for your Journey

Alan Kimber notes that in terms of family likenesses, other people tend to see the likeness of the father in the son, or the daughter in the mother, more than the person involved.

He argues that it is like this in our Christian walk. We may have difficulty ourselves seeing that we're bearing the likeness of Jesus, but others have no problem seeing quickly that in our words and deeds we're like Jesus.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear God, I ask for the Grace to live my life this day in imitation of Your Son Jesus. Through my words and actions may people see Jesus in me and desire to be a part of His life as well. Amen