



Daily Reflections

May 15, 2019

Scripture

John 12: 44-50

Jesus cried out and said,
"Whoever believes in me believes not only in me
but also in the one who sent me,
and whoever sees me sees the one who sent me.
I came into the world as light,
so that everyone who believes in me might not remain in darkness.
And if anyone hears my words and does not observe them,
I do not condemn him,
for I did not come to condemn the world but to save the world.
Whoever rejects me and does not accept my words
has something to judge him: the word that I spoke,
it will condemn him on the last day,
because I did not speak on my own,
but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and speak.
And I know that his commandment is eternal life.
So what I say, I say as the Father told me."

Our Scripture Reflection

It has been said that our world has a shortage of role models. And while that may be true, I would suggest that our world lacks something much more substantial...people who serve as "Lumen Christi": Lights of Christ. That's

what we are called to be by virtue of our Baptism into Him. The very act of Baptism is a call for each of us to go out and be the Light of Christ. And oh, how our world needs His Light.

Food for your Journey

When you're serving the Lord as was Amy Carmichael, you know that God is with you. A little pre-school girl was in the office of a pediatrician. As he listened to the little girl's heart through a stethoscope, he tried to keep the experience light and relaxed for the child. So he asked her, "Who do I hear in there? Is Donald Duck in there? Is Barney in there?" The little girl corrected him very seriously: "No! Jesus is in my heart. Barney is on my underwear!"

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear God, Help me with Your holy Grace to use the faith I have in Your Son Jesus as a light for others. When people see me and how I live my life, may they see Jesus. Amen