



# Daily Reflections

**June 8, 2019**

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## Scripture

### **John 21: 20-25**

Peter turned and saw the disciple following whom Jesus loved, the one who had also reclined upon his chest during the supper and had said, "Master, who is the one who will betray you?"

When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about him?"

Jesus said to him, "What if I want him to remain until I come?

What concern is it of yours?

You follow me."

So the word spread among the brothers that that disciple would not die.

But Jesus had not told him that he would not die,

just "What if I want him to remain until I come?

What concern is it of yours?"

It is this disciple who testifies to these things

and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true.

There are also many other things that Jesus did,

but if these were to be described individually,

I do not think the whole world would contain the books

that would be written.

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## Our Scripture Reflection

The behavior of Peter in today's Gospel reading demonstrates that even after Easter happened and he was forgiven for His betrayal of Jesus, sinful

pettiness remains a part of his life. Jesus, however, sets him straight. The Beloved disciple has work to do and so does Peter, each according to Jesus' plan. In time, however, God's Grace would bring about a huge change in Peter. He would go on to Rome where he would lay down his life for Jesus. Now that's a turn around story!

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## **Food for your Journey**

We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us.

--Attributed to British novelist E.M. Forster.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear God, At times I can be so much like Peter. Just when I am having a good day trying to witness to Your Son, I end up doing something sinful. I pray, Lord, that You forgive my sins and shelter me from all temptation. If I stumble or fall, pick me up. Amen