



# Daily Reflections

**June 26, 2019**

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## Scripture

### **Matthew 7: 15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but underneath are ravenous wolves.

By their fruits you will know them.

Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

Just so, every good tree bears good fruit, and a rotten tree bears bad fruit.

A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a rotten tree bear good fruit.

Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

So by their fruits you will know them."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

How does one produce "good fruit"? By committing to and living faithfully the life of Jesus. Jesus was tested in unimaginable ways, yet He remained faithful to the mission His Father gave Him. He never promised that His way was easy, but He promised to show us the way and to be there to assist us throughout our journey.

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## Food for your Journey

A thought from the wonderful classic movie It's A Wonderful Life (1946) with Jimmy Stewart:

[George returns to the bridge where his nightmare began, hoping to bring back his old life.]

George Bailey: [praying] Clarence! Clarence! Help me, Clarence! Get me back! Get me back; I don't care what happens to me! Get me back to my wife and kids! Help me, Clarence, please! Please! I wanna live again. I wanna live again. Please, God, let me live again.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear God, Help me to live as the person You created me to be, nothing more, nothing less. Thank You for the gift of this wonderful life. Amen