



# Daily Reflections

**April 27, 2020**

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## Scripture

### **John 6:22-29**

The next day, the crowd that remained across the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not gone along with his disciples in the boat, but only his disciples had left.

Other boats came from Tiberias near the place where they had eaten the bread when the Lord gave thanks.

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal."

So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Oh, how we can be so much like the crowd in our relationship with Jesus. We want stuff, money, our bellies filled...but what about wanting Him? So often if we do not get exactly what we want and when we want it, we get angry with Him and look elsewhere for our stuff. When will we learn? We must seek Him above all else and what we NEED will be given besides.

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## Food for your Journey

"Redemption does not mean you and me made safe and popped into heaven. It means that each soul, redeemed from self-interest by the revelation of Divine Love, is taken and used again for the spread of that redeeming work."

Spreading the news of this redeeming love is not without pain and price. Underhill recognized that following Christ entails taking up the cross, and requires a certain degree of detaching from and renouncing the world. "But," she insisted, "that [detachment] must be combined with such attachment as enables us, with God, to try to love and save the world."

--Grace Adolphsen Brame,

"Continuing Incarnation: Evelyn Underhill's Double Thread of Spirituality,"  
The Christian Century

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, I pray the words of the great St. Augustine: "My God, my God, my heart will always be restless until it rests in Thee." Lord, I have learned that no matter how much I have or how much I want, I only want more. You are the only One Who can give me the Peace and joy for which my heart truly longs. Be with me, Lord. Amen