



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not,

would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself,

so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him,

“Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Our Scripture Reflection

Living the Christian Faith was never meant to be a complicated task though some people have made it so. All that is required of us is to focus exclusively on Jesus, His way and His life and to live it. It’s that profound and that simple.

Food for your Journey

Some followers of Jesus have done pretty well at the work of witnessing. Mother Teresa is a shining example. Not long after she started the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta, India, she opened a medical clinic right next to a Hindu temple.

The Hindus objected. It was a sacrilege, they declared, to have an order of Christian sisters living next door to their temple. They insisted that their leader get rid of them.

He agreed. One day he went to pay a call on this Albanian nun and her sisters.

Mother Teresa received him warmly. She asked him to follow her on her rounds as she bathed and fed and nursed the dying.

"After visiting her clinic," the Hindu leader recalled, years later, "and watching her care for the poor, I went back to my congregation and said: 'When you will go to the clinic and do for the poor what Mother Teresa is doing, then I will get rid of her.'"

The clinic is still open, to this day. Mother Teresa was never one for standing around, looking up into the sky.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Make me humble and fill my heart with Your unconditional and sacrificial love. Help me to simply walk as You walked, to serve as You served, and to love as You loved, freely and completely. Amen