



# Daily Reflections

## January 13, 2021

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### Scripture

#### **Mark 1:29-39**

And immediately going out of the synagogue they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

And Simon's wife's mother lay in a fit of a fever: and forthwith they tell him of her.

And coming to her, he lifted her up, taking her by the hand; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

And when it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all that were ill and that were possessed with devils.

And all the city was gathered together at the door.

And he healed many that were troubled with divers diseases; and he cast out many devils, and he suffered them not to speak, because they knew him.

And rising very early, going out, he went into a desert place: and there he prayed.

And Simon, and they that were with him, followed after him.

And when they had found him, they said to him: All seek for thee.

And he saith to them: Let us go into the neighbouring towns and cities, that I may preach there also; for to this purpose am I come.

And he was preaching in their synagogues, and in all Galilee, and casting out devils.

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### Our Scripture Reflection

Mark paints the picture of Jesus' receiving the attention of vast crowds of people, barely giving Him a chance to breathe! How desperate people were for Him. And while we know that only Jesus has healing power, it is important for us to extend His love and compassion to those who are hurting. It's amazing the good we can do for those who are hurting in His holy name.

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## **Food for your Journey**

Prayer - Don't give God instructions - Just report for duty!  
Bumper sticker.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear God, I come before You as Your servant who is thankful that You have made work a part of life and given me the opportunity to glorify You in my work. Thank You that I can work hard and go to bed tired knowing that I have done good things each day. Thank You for the good days and the difficult ones, and for the gifts You have given me to help this world be a better place through my efforts and energy.

Establish the work of my hands by helping me to be productive, patient, focused, and insightful. Keep me from distractions and from technology hindering my work instead of helping it. May Your Holy Spirit lead me in my work and help me to be joyful, creative, and humble, constantly reminding me of Your love and the truth that You are the reason I have breath in my lungs.

Teach me to align my work in a way that would maximize Your glory and allow me to bear the most fruit for your kingdom. Amen