



# Daily Reflections

**February 6, 2017**

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## **Scripture**

### **Mark 6:53-56**

After making the crossing to the other side of the sea, Jesus and his disciples came to land at Gennesaret and tied up there.

As they were leaving the boat, people immediately recognized him. They scurried about the surrounding country and began to bring in the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

Whatever villages or towns or countryside he entered, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch only the tassel on his cloak; and as many as touched it were healed.

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## **Our Scripture Reflection**

There were so many desperate people in Jesus' day. They were willing to accept just a small touch of His garment! It seems things have not changed

2017 years later. People are still desperate and longing for His Presence, however, so many end up side tracked into quick fixes such as drugs, alcohol, sex., etc., etc.

You and I, however, are called to present the True Christ to them and our world. Each time we pray and reach out to the desperate and show them compassion, they are experiencing the Risen Christ.

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## **Food for your Journey**

Mother Teresa was aware of the power that kindness and compassion can have. She said, "Spread love everywhere you go: First of all in your own house ... let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Pour forth Your Grace upon me so that I may be Your love and compassion in this world. Amen.