



# Daily Reflections

**September 19, 2016**

---

## Scripture

### **Proverbs 3:27-34**

Refuse no one the good on which he has a claim  
when it is in your power to do it for him.  
Say not to your neighbor, "Go, and come again,  
tomorrow I will give," when you can give at once.  
Plot no evil against your neighbor,  
against one who lives at peace with you.  
Quarrel not with a man without cause,  
with one who has done you no harm.  
Envy not the lawless man  
and choose none of his ways:  
To the LORD the perverse one is an abomination,  
but with the upright is his friendship.  
The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked,  
but the dwelling of the just he blesses;  
When dealing with the arrogant, he is stern,  
but to the humble he shows kindness.

---

## **Our Scripture Reflection**

Today's text from Proverbs teaches us that to have "friendship" with God, two things are necessary:

1. Humility; and
2. Caring for the neighbor in need.

---

## **Food for your Journey**

In his book *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis wrote, "Do not waste time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this, we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him. If you injure someone you dislike, you will find yourself disliking him more. If you do him a good turn, you will find yourself disliking him less."

---

## **Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, You gave Your life for all of Your people. Help me this day to be compassionate towards others in imitation of You. Amen.