



# Daily Reflections

**April 23, 2016**

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## Scripture

### **John 14:7-14**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“If you know me, then you will also know my Father.  
From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to Jesus,

“Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time  
and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me,  
or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,  
and will do greater ones than these,  
because I am going to the Father.  
And whatever you ask in my name, I will do,  
so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.  
If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it.”

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## **Our Scripture Reflection**

So, what went wrong when I asked for something and nothing happened?

1. To ask in Jesus' name presumes that in faith I have aligned myself so closely to the heart of Jesus that I have a real intimacy with Him. It takes time to develop such a deep and profound relationship.
  2. It means that I have carefully and clearly discerned the difference between my wants and my genuine needs.
  3. It takes humility and patience.
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## **Food for your Journey**

God, of your goodness give me yourself for you are sufficient for me. I cannot properly ask anything less, to be worthy of you. If I were to ask less, I should always be in want. In you alone do I have all.

--Julian of Norwich.

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## **Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Please give me the Grace to grow as closely as possible to Your heart. Help me to always seek first and above all, Your love and Your Grace. Amen.

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