



Daily Reflections

November 12, 2016

Scripture

3 John 5-8

Beloved, you are faithful in all you do for the brothers and sisters, especially for strangers; they have testified to your love before the Church. Please help them in a way worthy of God to continue their journey. For they have set out for the sake of the Name and are accepting nothing from the pagans. Therefore, we ought to support such persons, so that we may be co-workers in the truth.

Our Scripture Reflection

John praises the members of the Church for the manner in which they show the love of Jesus to those in need. This more than anything else is what caused the Church to grow and spread like wild fire in those first years. Perhaps something for the Church to remember and practice in our own day.

Food for your Journey

God is the ultimate mystery. As Saint Paul said, "Who has known the mind of God?" Like the truths of music and art, religious truths are apprehended at a deeper level than they are comprehended. Feelings being treacherous, the mind must play a critical role in the religious life, but the mind alone cannot discover God.

Personally, I think that God is not too hard to believe in, simply too good to believe in, we being strangers to such goodness.

--William Sloane Coffin, interviewed in *Tikkun* magazine, March 2006, shortly before his death.

Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Help me to put my faith into practice by loving others, especially the least in Your Kingdom. Amen.