



# Daily Reflections

**July 13, 2016**

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## Scripture

### **Matthew 11:25-27**

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for although you have hidden these things

from the wise and the learned

you have revealed them to the childlike.

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

No one knows the Son except the Father,

and no one knows the Father except the Son

and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Our Lord takes a pause along the road to offer praise to His Father for "hiding" the truth of the kingdom from the know-it-all religious leaders and

teachers of His day. Their arrogance will be their undoing. The Lord, however, will reveal His Father to those who are humble and child-like.

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## **Food for your Journey**

As you came near the spring, you would marvel, seeing that the water was endless, as it constantly grabbed up and poured forth. Yet you could never say that you had seen all the water. How could you see what was still hidden in the bosom of the earth? Hence, no matter how long you might stay at the spring, you would always be beginning to see the water.

It is the same with one who fixes his gaze on the infinite beauty of God. It is constantly being discovered anew, and it is always seen as something new and strange in comparison with what the mind has already understood.

--Gregory of Nyssa, cited by Elizabeth Newman, *Untamed Hospitality* (Brazos, 2007), 58.

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## **Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, meek and humble of heart, teach me the way of Your Father. May I love Him as You love Him and live His way in fidelity. Amen.