



Day 16: ALL TRUTH

John 16:13

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DAY 16 MORNING PRAYER:

Psalm 5

Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness

¹ Listen to my words, LORD,
consider my lament.

² Hear my cry for help,
my King and my God,
for to you I pray.

Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness

³ In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly.

⁴ For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness;
with you, evil people are not welcome.

Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness

⁵ The arrogant cannot stand
in your presence.

You hate all who do wrong;

⁶ you destroy those who tell lies.

The bloodthirsty and deceitful
you, LORD, detest.

Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness

⁷ But I, by your great love,
can come into your house;

in reverence I bow down
toward your holy temple.

⁸ Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness
because of my enemies—

make your way straight before me.

Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness

⁹ Not a word from their mouth can be trusted;
their heart is filled with malice.

Their throat is an open grave;
with their tongues they tell lies.

¹⁰ Declare them guilty, O God!
Let their intrigues be their downfall.

Banish them for their many sins,
for they have rebelled against you.

Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness

¹¹ But let all who take refuge in you be glad;
let them ever sing for joy.

Spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

¹² Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous;
you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

Amen.

Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness

MEDITATION

TRUTH IS WHAT I OFFER YOU, HEART OF MY LONGING. The fallen man, the flesh, is very concerned and occupied with what it knows and believes. It is limited even in its capability to imagine the possibilities in given situations. I see all the people you encounter and know them better than they know themselves. The truth I offer you is doctrinal truth and you should care that your doctrine is pure for your doctrine, what you believe, is either the truth of who I am or a fanciful creation. I want you to know Me as I am, not as you or others imagine Me to be. Know that My truth also includes what to believe about every person you meet and how to best interact with them. These are the truths of daily life which will be greatly determined by what you believe about Me. What you think about Me is the most important thought which you will think because it shapes every other part of your life. I wish to show you what I see in each person and each situation. Believe Me when I say that you will be surprised to see as I see and think as I think. The surprise will be the immeasurable joy through which I see all. In you looking through My eyes at all people and all situations, seeing the truth I see, you will also experience My joy. Many a heart thinks that if they look through My eyes they will see evil that needs to be destroyed or punished. You see what is wrong; I see what is missing and I long to give so as to complete the person or situation. I will not only guide you to all truth in all, but I will lead you to the truth of what is needed so that you, Bringer of the Kingdom, can speak what is missing into being. You and I are partnering to bring into the earth that which is in heaven, so let's get going. Start seeing all through My eyes of truth, Heart of My Longing.

By the way, I am really enjoying our time together, Me getting to know you and you getting to know Me. Let go of using this as a time to accomplish a task and see it as a time to be with Me, growing in our love for each other.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

What are some of your favorite doctrinal truths?

Ask the Holy Spirit about what is missing in situation or person, at the same time asking Him to show you what is needed. Pray and bless.

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking Him to give you the grace to see with love all that He sees in people and situations:

Spiritual Exercise

Throughout the day make it your constant aim to pray the Declaration for the Day.

Try to memorize the scripture for today.

With whom can you share today's experience with the Holy Spirit?

DECLARATION FOR DAY 16:

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart.

I choose to see the truth of
all people and situations
as the Holy Spirit
sees the truth
of all people and all situations



DAY 16 EVENING PRAYER:

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Prayer for the Sanctification Gifts of the Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
fall afresh on us with all your heavenly graces.
Grant to me an increase of
Fear of the Lord that I stand before you with great honor and respect.
Grant to me an increase of
Piety that I might enjoy the gift of you being my Father and me being your son/daughter.

Grant to me an increase of
Counsel so that I might know your will.

Grant to me an increase of
Wisdom that I might know how to do your will, when to do your will, where to do your will, and with whom to do your will.

Grant to me an increase of
Fortitude that I might do your will with your strength for I am unable to do your will with my strength.

Grant to me an increase of
Knowledge that I might know beyond knowing, in the depths of my being that your truths are truly true.

Grant to me an increase of
Understanding that I might comprehend the knowledge of you that is beyond human understanding.

REVIEW OF DAY:

What sticks out to you from today's encounter with the Holy Spirit?

How do you think today's encounter with the Holy Spirit will affect your life?

With whom did you share today's encounter? How did they respond?

Prayer of St Augustine to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,

that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

Further Thoughts: