

Faith and Hope

Monday, December 1, 2014
1st Week of Advent



“May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings.” (Psalm 122: 7)

Faith is what brings Jesus close to us. Confidence in his mercy and love are of greater value than “organized religion”. The heathen centurion had much to teach the modern Catholic. God’s expectations can be measured in all their fierce and wonderful possibilities by the simple question: Are we willing to invite to our family dinner table, people beyond the boundaries of our parish or neighborhood, people of all different races and ethnic groups? During Advent we are asked to learn, humbly and gratefully, from the outsider how to live worthily inside the holy temple of God.

Reflection Question:

How do I live the grace of God in my daily life?

Am I willing to share that priceless gift with anyone on my path?

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Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122:1-9

Matthew 8:5-11