

Reflection Thursday Week 10 – 2023

What does it mean to be a reflection of Jesus? How do we allow Jesus to use us as a light in the darkness?

Through prayer, reflection, meditation and contemplation on scripture and focusing particularly in Jesus, we will be moulded into someone new and gradually become more like Jesus in the way we think, act and speak. However, as this takes place slowly, we may not easily notice the change taking place. Thankfully, it is an ongoing process. The sign of progress is that periodically we become more aware of how God is present in us, around us and more particularly in others and in nature. It is too easy to believe that Jesus was just angry with the Scribes and Pharisees. He was angry at the way they too easily misled the people. However, it may well have been an anger knowing how much God loved them and knowing their ability and wisdom to help people which they failed to use.

Jesus was aware that the light of God within them had been shut away and lost in a darkness. This was probably more out of fear of the challenges that Jesus raised with them than anything else. Let us not forget that a good number of Jesus' early disciples were scribes and pharisees.

It is this same Jesus who looks at us and sees all our potential.

Let us pray for his guidance and the help and inspiration we need to become better lights and reflections of his love and presence.

What is a baby's motto?

If at first you don't succeed, cry and cry again!!

What do you call the story of the three little pigs? A pig-tail.