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John 17:21

As we remember our day of fasting and prayer on Thursday, January 11, 2018. We pause, reflect, and pray, that God will “**guide our feet into the way of peace.**”

Contemplative Pause: Weaving Acts of Peace

Reflection:

**“I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

God’s kingdom is a reversal of attitudes, a metanoia, a conversion and reordering of values and behavior. It invites us to become more and more a person who shares in the holiness, the beauty and the perfection of God. To be this person implies that we become poor. There is cost involved here. The question is: How much have we sold? How much have you sold? How much have I sold? And are we in fact willing to give up everything? Are we prepared to sacrifice our preconceptions, our prestige, our positions, our possessions, our power to walk in the way of peace so that ALL MAY BE ONE? (Paraphrased from Bishop Gumbleton)

Prayer

Blessed are those who

- ❖ Know that they are poor in spirit
- ❖ Recognize the need for healing
- ❖ Admit the wasting of goods
- ❖ Work to remove conditions that contribute to world poverty
- ❖ Are ready to change their lifestyles

Extra Step

