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John 17:21

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

Contemplative Pause: Weaving Acts of Peace

The life I live is not my own; Christ is living in me.
Gal. 2:20

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Reflection

The key to this Beatitude lies in understanding what the word “righteousness” means. To our post-Puritan, post-Victorian ears, righteousness is a synonym for virtue. It means being moral, behaving correctly. But in Israel of Jesus’ times, righteousness was something much more dynamic. Visualize it as a force field: an energy-charged sphere of holy presence. To be “in the righteousness of God” means to be directly connected to this vibrational field, to be anchored within God’s own aliveness. There is nothing subtle about the experience; it is as fierce and intransigent a bond as picking up a downed electrical wire. To “hunger and thirst after righteousness,” then, speaks to this intensity of connectedness.

Jesus promises that when the hunger arises within you to find your own deepest aliveness within God’s aliveness, it will be satisfied—in fact, the hunger itself is a sign that the bond is already in place. As we enter the path of transformation, the most valuable thing we have working in our favor is our yearning. Some spiritual teachers will even say that the yearning you feel for God is actually coming from the opposite direction; it is in fact God’s yearning for you. (Cynthia Bourgeault)

Prayer

Blessed are those who

- ❖ Celebrate the call with joy and thanksgiving
- ❖ Receive the Eucharist to be totally centered in Him
- ❖ Live radically the commitment to hunger and thirst for righteousness

Extra Step : Create your own wordle for Galatians 2:20

