

Daily Devotion For August 23, 2021

“For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.” 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

Today is Monday, August 23, 2021. It is the beginning of a brand new week. And what will this week hold for you? Will it be full of new opportunities to share the love of Christ with other people?

It could be that at some point this week, someone is going to need your help. It may be at work, at school, at home, or in a public place. Wherever and whenever it happens, let's hope and pray that we can respond in an encouraging, compassionate, and supportive way. If we do, then we will be honoring Christ and reflecting the goodness that God has given us.

Paul's message to the young church in Thessalonica was meant to encourage them. He appreciated the support that the members had given to him when he first came to the small congregation. They helped him to share his faith in positive and effective ways, so that even today, more than two thousand years later, the Christian Church is still present there and effectively ministering.

So, wherever you are this week, whoever you meet, and whatever you do, let's also try to be supportive, compassionate, and encouraging in order to help other people, while honoring Christ at the same time.

Thought For Today: What do you hope to accomplish this week? How can you reflect and share Christ's goodness to those that you encounter?

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray that God will help you this week to be a reflection of his love to all you meet and whomever may need your love and encouragement. Take time to review the updated prayer fuel. Deo Volente.