

Daily Devotion For January 30, 2021

"Because the poor are plundered and the needy groan, I will now arise," says the LORD. "I will protect them from those who malign them." Psalm 12:5

Let me ask you a question. How do you respond when you see people who are holding signs on the side of the road or at an intersection asking for money? Do you give them a few dollars or pass by? Yesterday as I was out, I came across a homeless person whose sign read, "Christian in need of help". That was the first time that I saw a sign from a person who said that they were Christian. Often times I see "hungry, need work and the ending saying God Bless You!"

As we look at our world we do see Christians who are hungry, homeless, sick, and abused. Many Christians around the world do not know the comforts and security that we enjoy here in the US. So the question is, who will care for these children of God?

Psalm 12:5 says that the Lord will arise on behalf of those who are poor, plundered and needy. The bible also says that He will do so through His servants and followers. That means that God will provide for His poorer children through the grace of those who are blessed with abundance.

My experience yesterday reminded me that we are the hands, the feet, the eyes, and the voice of the Lord.

Thought For Today: How do you respond to those less fortunate? What can you do today to make a difference in the lives of others? To whom can you be the hands, feet, eyes and voice of the Lord?

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray that the Lord will make you and the fellowship of El Estero as an instrument of the Lord to bring Him honor and glory. That the power of the Holy Spirit would work through our lives to bless others. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.