

Daily Devotion For April 23, 2021

“And this is the will of Him who sent me that I should lose nothing of all that He has given me, but raise it up on the last day.” John 6:39

Yesterday, I made a visit to Salinas and before my meeting stopped at the recycling truck on the corner of Main Street and Blanco Road. What a joy it was to dump bags of bottles, cans, and plastics and get a few extra dollars in return. Recycling is a great way to transform waste into resources that we can use every day. So often when we purchase items at the store the label and packaging tells us that it comes from recycled products.

Have you ever thought of Jesus as a recycler?? So often we see the experiences, mistakes and sins in our life as plain garbage. We want to leave it on the side of life's road and pray that it will disappear and that we can forget those wasted moments. Jesus, however, wants to take our waste and transform it into resources that are useful and beneficial to others.

Thought For Today: In the hands of Jesus, our wasted experiences, mistakes, and sins can be recycled and transformed into something valuable and useful to God and for others if only we allow him too. As soon as we hold out our garbage to Him, He recycles it into resources and transforms us into His likeness. Is there anything in your life you need to put out for Jesus to recycle?

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God that he can transform even our messiest waste and transform it into something valuable and useful to God and for the benefit of others. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.