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Good morning everyone

Be still.....be quiet.....and rest in God's presence.....

Father Simon's prayer for us

Almighty God Heavenly Father, we praise your Holy Name and thank you for all the blessings of this life. We ask for your forgiveness of all our failings and weaknesses ; and the assurance of sins forgiven. As we gather in our churches in Mallorca, following the example of your First Disciples, may we pray for the Gifts of your. Holy Spirit. That transformed by your love, we may witness to your saving grace amongst all those who live, work and visit in this community. May they see you in us, that together, we may extend your Kingdom on this beautiful island. We ask this for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Psalm 85: 8-end

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.

Matthew 9:14-17

The Question about Fasting

Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, 'Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?' And Jesus said to them, 'The wedding-guests cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them, can they? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak, for the patch pulls away from the cloak, and a worse tear is made. Neither is new wine put into old wineskins; otherwise, the skins burst, and the wine is spilled, and the skins are destroyed; but new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved.'

Today's Gospel may prompt to ask ourselves: What areas of our lives are working well? Who and what leads us to happiness, joy, and peace? Then pause and ask yourself: What in my life would I like to change? What are the behaviors, attitudes, or choices that are not so good? Jesus longs for us to be happy and for us to share that happiness with others. To an extent, what we choose may bring us happiness, peace, and contentment. When we turn and pray to Jesus daily and ask Him to guide us in all of our choices and decisions Jesus will walk with us and guide us as we invite Him to do so. Today pray to Jesus: "Jesus, show me the way to life. Help me to make life-giving choices that daily will bring others and myself happiness. Then pray for an open and listening heart! Let go and let God! Then wait.....His timing is perfect.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen

Blessing

The goodness of the Father,
the grace of Christ the Son,
the guidance of the Holy Spirit,
the glory of the Three in One
be with us now and always. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ
AMEN

Blessings, love and prayers until tomorrow
Vicky x