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Good morning

"Be still and know that i am God".....let us indeed be still and quietly restful as we await God's message for today.....

Lord Jesus, may we know you
and, in knowing you, love you,
and in loving you, proclaim you,
that it may be known we believe in you
and that you are with us always. AMEN

Psalm 105

God's Faithfulness to Israel

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,
O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

He is the LORD our God;
his judgements are in all the earth.

Matthew 10:7-15

As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

Reflection

Jesus then instructs his disciples to travel lightly. They are not to take any money, extra clothing, or sandals with them. Jesus calls them to trust in the generosity of the people they will be serving. They are to trust and believe that what they need will be provided for them. I wonder if the disciples were amazed, surprised, or anxious when they heard Jesus' instructions. After all, shouldn't they take something along for their journey, just in case? If we are disciples of Jesus, today we need to take a moment and ask ourselves how can we help someone who is struggling? What can we do to share joy, hope, and comfort with the individuals we encounter today? Jesus gifts us abundantly each day and He calls us to share the gifts and graces we receive with the people in our lives and in our world. Typically the gifts and graces we have to share often seem insignificant to us: lending a helping hand, visiting someone who is lonely, or simply smiling at an individual we pass in the street. If we remain alert we may be presented with the perfect opportunity to share our gifts from God. Let's be generous with our smiles, laughter, love, and attention! There are" no greater gifts"!

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

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

Blessings and love
Until tomorrow
Vicky x