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Good morning

Let us take a few moments to rest, relax and calm ourselves before we begin.....

Today is the Festival of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of our Lord. I suggest that today you read slowly and prayerfully through our readings and await a word or phrase to touch your heart. Take time to pause and pray over that and try to listen to the message.....Everyone will be different but the words will touch each of us in a very special way.....

Holy Spirit of God, kindle the hearts which without you are dull and cold.  
Bless us in all our relationships, strengthen our love for each other,  
Give joy to our friendships and in our dealings with each other.  
We pray for friends and family near and far.  
In Jesus name AMEN

Why should I fear in times of trouble,  
when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,  
those who trust in their wealth  
and boast of the abundance of their riches?  
Truly, no ransom avails for one's life,  
there is no price one can give to God for it.  
For the ransom of life is costly,  
and can never suffice,  
that one should live on for ever  
and never see the grave.

When we look at the wise, they die;  
fool and dolt perish together  
and leave their wealth to others.  
Do not be afraid when some become rich,  
when the wealth of their houses increases.

### **John 12:1-8**

### **Mary Anoints Jesus**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into

it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

### **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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. AMEN

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

Blessings and love  
Until tomorrow  
Vicky x