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Good morning

As we thank God for another day let's rest quietly and become attuned with ourselves before we begin.....

God, who through Jesus revealed your great love for the world, help us to give ourselves in love and service to you and to each other, so that the world may know that we are your disciples. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN

### **Psalm 17**

#### **Prayer for Deliverance from Persecutors**

A Prayer of David.

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;  
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.  
From you let my vindication come;  
let your eyes see the right.

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,  
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;  
my mouth does not transgress.

As for what others do, by the word of your lips  
I have avoided the ways of the violent.  
My steps have held fast to your paths;  
my feet have not slipped.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
incline your ear to me, hear my words.  
Wondrously show your steadfast love,  
O saviour of those who seek refuge  
from their adversaries at your right hand.

Guard me as the apple of the eye;  
hide me in the shadow of your wings,

### **Luke 8:1-3**

#### **Some Women Accompany Jesus**

Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and

Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

## Reflection

Today Luke tells us that several women were traveling with Jesus. They provided for Jesus and his disciples out of their personal resources which meant that these women were a vital part of Jesus' ministry. Without sufficient money, we can't provide for our families, communities and the poor. These women followed him around the countryside and provided for his needs and also for the disciples' needs. These women also were disciples of Jesus, even though they are not named as disciples. Anyone who chooses to follow Jesus is a disciple. Today we are the women and men who have chosen to follow Jesus. And today we are called to provide for the people in our lives who need our help. We may do this by making a donation to Caritas, helping someone by running errands, or simply by lending a listening ear to someone who needs some support. If we claim to be disciples of Jesus, will the people we encounter today recognize us as his followers?

## 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  
Vicky