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Good morning

Let's rest and wait for God before we begin.....

Dear Lord,
Forgive us all that we do wrong,
Forgive us for judging and guide us to be more like you in all of our ways. AMEN

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night',

Luke 10:13-16

Woes to Unrepentant Cities

'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But at the judgement it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades.

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

Reflection

Most of us, if not all of us, have a "Pharisee" within us. "Judging" others seems to be part of our human condition. Often I am not even aware of the judgments I am making about others. It happens so automatically. I may judge them on what they say, how they act or what they believe. At these times I am being the Pharisee! Yet who am I to judge? Yet we all do it! And we do not like it when others judge us.

Today perhaps Jesus is reminding us to be mindful. He may be asking us to be aware not only to how and when we "judge" others but also to how we judge ourselves..... We often are pretty vicious in judging ourselves, I hold up my hand on that one! Today when we become aware that we are "judging" another or ourselves, may we pause, pray

take a deep breath and deliberately let go of our judgment! Today may we strive to have the mind and heart of Jesus!

Yet again I give you - 'Pause.....Pray....Proceed...' AMEN

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