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Good morning

Welcome to our Daily Prayer.

Rest a while in silence before beginning.....

Lord Jesus, in the stillness
let us know that you love us
and help us to give our love to you.
As you love all of us
help us to love each other.
You have called us to be your friends:
send us out in joy to witness to you,
to your power and your glory. 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.

Luke 15: 1-10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.'

The Parable of the Lost Coin

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Reflection

Today I invite you to be mindful of the people you encounter today who may be considered "an outsider" or a "lost sheep." The person may be a homeless man or woman. Or perhaps it is an older neighbour who lives alone, someone who would appreciate some of your time and attention. Or it may be a family member. And also ask yourself: In what way/s might I be considered an outsider by the people in my life?

Jesus loves and values every person on this planet, Jesus does not look at an individual's talents, intelligence, salary, or status. Each and every person is loved and cherished by Jesus.

Jesus calls us to follow him, to live as he did. Today will we consciously choose to follow in his footsteps? If we decide to, we may be giving another person a loving and special gift! 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