

Daily Morning Message
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Lectionary Readings

Psalm 125
Proverbs 4:10-27
Romans 2:12-16

Today's Scripture Verse:

When Gentiles, who do not possess the law, do instinctively what the law requires, these, though not having the law, are a law to themselves. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, to which their own conscience also bears witness. (Romans 2:14-15a)

What it means:

The Law, the Torah of the Jewish tradition, was a sacred thing for Paul, but he knew that the significance of it was not expressed by memorizing sacred texts, but by living according to its principles. Even people who have never read the Law can be convinced of its teachings in their heart.

Our time of reflection:

Dear God, may we always realize that your holy way is not a set of rules, but a pattern of living that grows within us out of the joy of experiencing your love.

