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October 6, 2019

Reflection

Mother Teresa's Ways to Exercise Humility

1. Speak as little as possible about yourself.
2. Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.
3. Avoid curiosity.
4. Do not interfere in the affairs of others.
5. Accept small irritations with good humor.
6. Do not dwell on the faults of others.
7. Accept censures even if unmerited.
8. Give in to the will of others.
9. Accept insults and injuries.
10. Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded.
11. Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone.
12. Do not seek to be admired and loved.
13. Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity.
14. Give in, in discussions, even when you are right.
15. Choose always the more difficult task.

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-13

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Sermon

Some Practices Toward Learning to be Content in Every Circumstance

Rankin Wilbourne

Information and Resources

View and sign up for all events on our mobile app **Pacific Crossroads**, website **PacificCrossroads.org/Events** or speak with someone at the 'New Here' tent.

General Fund Update (as of 9/22/19)

Offerings Budget: **\$3,112,910**

Expenses Budget: **\$3,648,818**

Offerings Actual: **\$2,838,250**

Expenses Actual: **\$3,151,153**

To give from your phone, text **give2pcc** to **77977**

Sunday Volunteer Roles Needed

Westside: Coffee Service, Communion Team, Welcome Team, Children's Ministry Teachers

Downtown: Hospitality, Prayer Team, Children's Ministry Teachers

To serve on Sunday or to volunteer for any of these roles

Email: **alexscott@pacificcrossroads.org**

Congregational Care

Our congregational care team is here to help if you are in a difficult place.

Email: **congregationalcare@pacificcrossroads.org** or call our office at **310.551.0081**

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Email: **thom@pacificcrossroads.org**

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Westside: Volunteers will pay for your parking for 30 minutes after service at a garage pay station.

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