

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 9: 26-31.

Barnabas reconciles Paul, who had persecuted the Church, with the other Apostles.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 18-24.

Our love is to be real and active and not just words.

Gospel: John 15: 1-8.

Jesus tells his disciples that it is only because of their union with him that they can achieve anything.



Points for Reflection

Barnabas was a great person, generous, "a good man filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith" (**First Reading**). After Damascus, Paul visited Jerusalem and found it hostile. Barnabas took charge, soothed and sorted out the situation, introduced and explained.

Barnabas has a lesson for us. Love is not "just words or mere talk, but something real and active" (**Second Reading**). Our love for other people must be lively, fruitful in action.

If it is, then we can be certain that we are children of the truth, that is, we are living our lives in accordance with God's will. Then we are branches of the true vine, Jesus Christ Our Lord, with God living in us and ourselves in him (**Gospel**).

Even if our consciences do sometimes reproach us, we will find that God as judge is both more acute and more lenient than our consciences, provided only that we show a real love for our brothers and sisters in need.



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