

Faith can move mountains,
but don't be surprised if
God hands you a shovel.

~ Author Unknown ~

Weekly Reflections
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He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

2 Cor. 9:10

The Christian ideal will always be a summons to overcome suspicion, habitual mistrust, fear of losing our privacy, all the defensive attitudes which today's world imposes on us. Many try to escape... the realism of the social aspect of the Gospel. For just as some people want a purely spiritual Christ, without flesh, without the cross,... Meanwhile, the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction. True faith in the incarnate Son of God is inseparable from self-giving, from membership in the community, from service, from reconciliation with others. The Son of God, by becoming flesh, summoned us to the revolution of tenderness.

The Joy Of The Gospel #88

"If we wish to follow Christ closely, we cannot choose an easy, quiet life. It will be a demanding life but full of joy".

Pope Francis (tweeted 7/10/13)