

12 February 2023 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118(119):1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34

THEY ARE HAPPY WHO FOLLOW GOD'S LAW!

They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!
They are happy who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts.

*Let us thank God for the guidance he gives us to shape our way of life to always do good
We can reflect on the joy and true happiness we find by living the way God wants*

You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes.

It is a chance to take time to reflect on the Ten Commandments and Jesus' Beatitudes**
Let us ask for the insight and strength to follow God's law more closely*

Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may see
the wonders of your law.

*Thank God for the blessings of your life and be grateful for the days ahead when you can do good
Stop and think how blessed we are that God has communicated his law of life to us*

Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart.

*Pray for perseverance in doing good, especially in those areas of life where we fall down often
Ask for the courage to accept something that you find difficult to live out for your faith*

*See Exodus 20:1-17, Deuteronomy 5:6-21,

**See Matthew 5:1-12