

Day Eight

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Angela and the Word of God

Introduction: Angela was introduced to Scripture at an early age. After the evening meal, the family gathered round her father to hear him tell stories about the life of Jesus and read to them stories of people, young and old, men and women who put into practice what Jesus had taught.

Angela was noted for her extraordinary understanding of the Word of God. Many preaches and theologians came to her for an explanation of some texts of Holy Scripture. Looking at her writings, we can how she wove scripture into them to support or clarify her directives.

She was the “good soil on which the seed fell and yielded a hundredfold”.

Readings: “For it not enough to begin, if one does not also persevere. That is why Truth says, the one who has persevered to the end, that one will be saved”. RUI d v.11

“Take care especially that they are united and one in will, as Scripture says, ‘they were all of one heart’. L. 9 V.7

“Where there is discord, without any doubt there is ruin; as the Savior says: “every government in discord with itself will fall into ruin”. L. 10 V.18

Reflection: What is my Knowledge and love for the word of God?

Evaluate how much do I know and understand the Word of God and how much do I **practice** it?

Rate on a scale of one to ten, 0-----5-----10 my **zeal** for spreading the Word of God?

Closing Prayer Loving Father, give us a love for Holy Scripture and determination to live it. Give us zeal to spread like fire your message of love, mercy and life eternal so that Your Kingdom of hope, peace and reconciliation will come. Amen