

Day 3, Aug 29

Walk Humbly

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8 (ESV)

It was Monday morning, 6 a.m. and I was sitting with a group of co-workers. Alvin was telling all about church on Sunday and what a blessing it was for him. Our foreman stepped into our shack and greeted us with job assignments. Alvin, being senior crew member, received his job last. "I need you to mop the 12-ton bay floor, Alvin." Alvin immediately snapped, "I don't mop. That's beneath me and it's woman's work." Judy spoke up, "I went to church yesterday too, and my Lord washed feet. There is no job beneath me." The crew was silent. I took my hard hat and offered it to Alvin. "What's that for Tim?" I said, "It's customary to take a collection at church." Finally, everyone laughed.

We are children of the King. He washed feet, touched lepers, dealt with all manner of sick, dying and dead. He worked with fishermen, fed crowds and did what was needed in the moment. And, finally, He died on a cross to pay the ultimate atonement for each of us.

So, today let us not place ourselves above any work or any endeavor of life. Let us behave as our heavenly Fathers' children.

Prayer:

Father God, today and every day we live, walk beside us as we each try to be an example of humble servanthood. Let us keep the humble life and work of Your Son Jesus in our minds and hearts. Amen