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Daily Reflections



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DESERT SOJOURN 3: SHARING STORY

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A Quote

“Hope is a duty. Charity hopes for all. Hope is but faith in the goodness of God.”

ST. CHARLES DE FOUCAULD

Reflection

The drive home on Veterans Day was slow but steady. We opted for a different route home which added about a half hour to the drive but went through more populated areas. To ease the ponderous trek we listened to a classic radio channel.

Programs included Fibber McGee and Molly, the Burns and Allen Show, and Suspense. The stories we listened to were fun and exciting with the mysteries, which helped to ease the traffic stress as we moved west toward the setting sun.

One of the Fibber McGee and Molly shows was broadcast in 1938 at the tail end of the Great Depression and included a hopeful message about the economic recovery. The majority of shows first aired during World War II, and all featured an appeal to buy bonds to support the soldiers so far away from home and a reminder to share and conserve resources. These messages inspired people to work together for a greater good, and offered a sense of hope during very challenging times. What a wonderful reminder of the energizing power of hope, and the wisdom of sharing story. Thank you, God, for story.



Havasu Lake at Sunset
Photo by Julie Mussché

For Pondering

- How does sharing story break open wisdom for you?
- The story thread within this reflection is hope. What is hope to you, and

how does it feature in your walk with God and through life?

For Prayer

*Thank you, Divine Narrator,
for the gift of story and the ability to open our hearts
to be inspired by faith, hope and charity.
Amen.*

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