

DAILY REFLECTIONS by POPE FRANCIS

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A Criterion for Evaluation

So how does the Holy Spirit act in our life and in the life of the Church in order to guide us to the truth? First of all, he recalls and impresses in the heart of believers the words Jesus spoke and, through these very words, the law of God – as the prophets of the Old Testament had foretold – is engraved in our heart and becomes within us a criterion for evaluation in decisions and for guidance in our daily actions; it becomes a principle to live by.

–General Audience, May 15, 2013

Reflection: Do you have a decision to make, or are you wondering about a teaching of the Catholic Church? Take a look at the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* regarding the issue you are facing. If you don't own a copy, you can find it online. Trust the wisdom of the Church.