

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time Of The Year

(Isaiah 66.10-14, Galatians 6.14-18, Luke 10.25-37)

Theme: True Love Knows "NO" Boundary

Beloved people of God, as sons and daughters of the living God, we have received another invitation to follow in our Christian calling. By the readings of today, we have been called to turn to God in all we do and need, "turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul." (Deut. 30:1-2)

We are being called to seek God and put our trust and hope on Him with all our needs. As we live in the present world, we are faced with many needs; it may be health problems, drugs in the family or dealing with alcohol problems. Also, it might be the problem of lack of faith in Christ Jesus. Maybe you are living in a family or working in a place where those around you do not want to hear anything about God.

In such moments like these in our lives, the Bible invites us today to always look upon God for answers and solutions. We need to go to God through prayers. Do not die in silence, make use of your knees in prayers. Voice your needs in prayer to God and offer Him your prayers of thanks. *Always bear in mind that God is able. Jesus is the beginning and the end, (the Alpha and Omega). With God everything is possible.*

The gospel message today, calls us to love our God with all our souls and with all our hearts, and to love others the same way we love ourselves. The story of the Good Samaritan told by Jesus in the gospel narrative today exemplifies to us what it means to love others.

This genuine love from God in our lives leads us to go beyond bounds to manifest our love. It leads us beyond ourselves to others, beyond our families, our colour, race, tribe, language and religion. For genuine love from God in our lives knows no bounds. It cuts across all divisions and reveals the true mercy of God.

Let us always seek the face of God in all that we do and need. And may we always relate with others with love.