



LET US SERVE THE LORD

CALLED TO HOLINESS ...



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What a beautiful invitation that the evangelist Luke gives us.

He invites us to live following Jesus 'style of life. However, we cannot do it alone.

As the Pope Francis puts it; "we are part of the Holy Faithful People of God." We encounter people who leave trace in the humanity and are source of inspiration for our life.

We invite you to come closer to these people, Blessed Francis Palau, Venerable Sr. Teresa Mira and the martyr Blessed Bonaventure Toldra Rodon. By their way of being God's friends and committing themselves for the neighbor, they can be our companions on this way.

Their lives, expressed in their writings, help us to be faithful to our call to be happy and beautify the Church.

In the life of every person, there is a constant: we are called to holiness, which is the encounter between our weakness and the power of God's grace.

The person who is faithful to God and lives according to his word attains true bliss through self-giving.

The Lord chose each one of us, that we might be holy and blameless before Him in love. Each saint has the mission of reflecting and embodying an aspect of the Gospel.

Our walk towards holiness resembles that of the chosen people in the desert, which is made up of continuous halts. Until Moses hears the voice of the Lord to pitch the tents and resume the journey: **"Arise, come out of here, you and your people, walk towards the promised land"** (Ex.33, 1).

That voice also comes to us through what St Paul tells us in the Letter

to the Thessalonians: God's will is your sanctification (4:3).

Entering into dialogue with ourselves, the questions arise: **Am I doing what I am expected to do in the world?** Am I hungry and thirsty for holiness, or am I resigning myself to mediocrity?

Love has only one rule: give everything, "if you listen to the voice of the Lord today, do not harden your hearts" (Heb.3:7-8).

Growing in holiness will consist of freely consenting to the Lord introducing us into the depths, always mysterious, of our personal encounter with Him, until we reach perfect face-to-face contemplation with God.

The pinnacle of the Christian life is feeling filled with the fullness of God. Great paradox: To be filled with the one who fills, embraces and overflows everything.

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