

JULY 3, 2016



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ISAIAH 66:10-14C

PSALM 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

GALATIANS 6:14-18

LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20 OR 10:1-9

REFLECTION

Jesus told his disciples to journey to towns without practical necessities, even for that time! It seems odd, doesn't it? If we are the laborers and God is our boss, we have to trust that we can accomplish even the craziest tasks without the simplest tools. I think this is because the strongest tool is our heart, our mind, and our soul. When we are focussed solely on God (avoiding conversation on the road that would distract us), we can accomplish the task given. Giving God permission to work through our heart, mind, and soul, it can be so pure and bright that a person, even a stranger who sees you, will want to receive the priceless gift of a relationship with Jesus in their life. While we Christians are not superheroes with capes and identifying markers, how we act and care for others can inspire greater actions of kindness.



SOMETHING MORE—WHO IS JESUS?

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zm7RBhbd3Bk

ACTION

How much time do you spend using technology and what sites most attract you? Is your time better spent in another way? Practice random acts of kindness this week both spontaneously and sometimes with planning. Be open to becoming a tool that God can use when you are with your friends or utilizing social media to share messages with the world.

JOURNALING QUESTIONS

- What tools has God personally given you to help others in this world?
- How do you choose to use these tools to help make the world a better place?
- What distracts you in life from working on your relationship with God?