

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



NUMBERS 11:25–29

PSALMS 19:8, 10, 12–13, 14

JAMES 5:1–6

MARK 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

## REFLECTION

Today's readings show that God has a plan to use each of us to do good. Just like Moses and the seventy elders, we are to do good whether or not we are in the right place at the right time. The readings also teach us that doing right for the sake of being good, like healing in the name of Jesus, is always a good thing. The disciples wanted to stop a great act simply because the people were not known to them. Jealousy causes us to do many crazy things! Following the will of God allows us to receive many benefits, sometimes ones that are invisible but still present in our hearts. From now until the end of our lives, we want to live like we know who Jesus is and what he came here to do—to teach and be love in the world.



"LIVE LIKE THAT"

### SIDEWALK PROPHETS

[www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=GfosSggwQS0&list  
=RDQSiVjjY8Ou8&index=28](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfosSggwQS0&list=RDQSiVjjY8Ou8&index=28)

## ACTION

Do something this week purposefully "in the name of Jesus." You don't have to say it out loud or tell anyone why you are doing it, but knowing in your heart that you want to live more like Jesus wants you to, you will consciously call upon his name. His name brings power and purpose, and that is exactly what the world needs from each of us.

## JOURNALING QUESTIONS

- What frustrates you the most about rules, requirements, practice, or just life in general? Why?
- What actions do you do that others can attribute to your faith in Jesus?
- How can you be more understanding of others who need your compassion?