

READY TO OBEY AND WITNESS: THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 2022, WEEK IV, EASTER.

ACTS 13:13-25; PSALM 89; JOHN 13:16-20

In the First Reading, we have an account of how Paul and Barnabas and their companions travelled from place to place, seizing every opportunity to proclaim Jesus.

When they were in Antioch in Pisidia, they were asked if they would like to address the congregation in the synagogue. They did not give excuses or request for more time to prepare. They were ever ready to share the message of the Gospel, after all, it was for this that they set out.

Am I always ready to witness to the Lord, to talk about my faith, to share with others the beauty of knowing God?

Do I utilise every opportunity to make God known or make people experience His love through me?

The truth is that many times God gives us opportunities and He prompts us to witness, to share our faith, to nicely introduce Him into a conversation or He prompts us to minister His love to someone, to pray for someone to experience His touch. Often, we shy away, we give excuses, we rationalise, we silence the voice and we allow the opportunity to slide.

Let us remember what Jesus says in today's Gospel - a servant is not greater nor wiser than the master and the messenger is not greater than the man who sent Him and so neither should be questioning the wisdom in the directives of the master. Whenever we feel prompted by God or receive a message from God, let us act like good servants and messengers and obey the Master in doing what He has prompted and in delivering the message as we have received it and not in the way we think it will be well received.