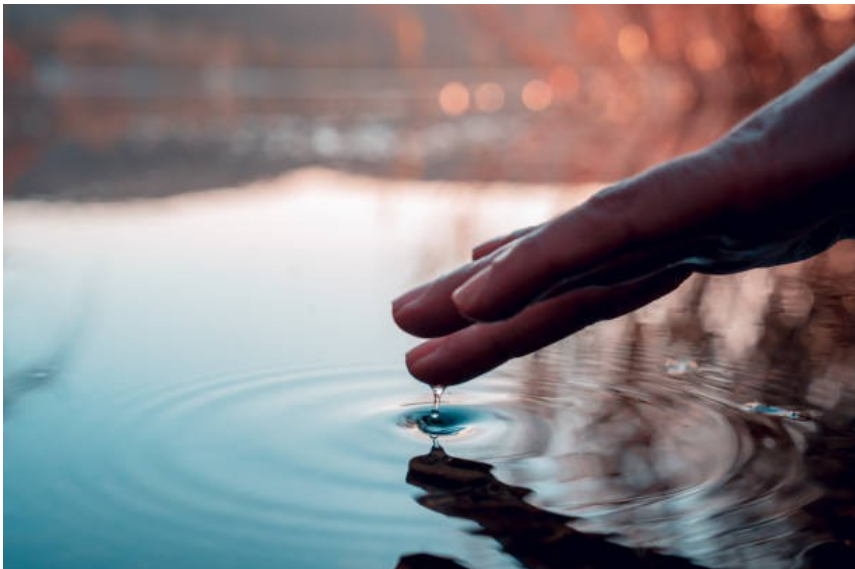


OUR NAMES



ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN

SETTING

Walking with you I silence my noises, serene my things to fully prepare myself for you. It is not that I avoid everything that I just run away, far from it; only that I also need to be in your things, to know how to look better, differently, in your style, describing, without judging anything.

Your presence surrounds me, I feel named and accompanied by you. What surrounds me, whom you put by my side.

Your way of being attracts me and I want to make it mine too. You make me think things different from what I ask, because surely, you who inhabit my presence, know and probe everything. You make me think, pray, I regain strength to keep walking. In your own way, as you are. Be joyful, be so always.

SONG. Jesus sends out 72 – Celebration LVCC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kz4AXt6BK60>

GOSPEL – Luke 10, 1-12.17-20

"After this, the Lord appointed seventy two and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and places where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, and no sandals. And greet no one on the road. Whatever houses you enter first say "Peace to this house" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; heal the sick that are there. And say to them: "The Kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say: "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this; the Kingdom of God has come near. I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that city. "The seventy returned with joy saying: 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us. He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

We deepen the text

Today's gospel is the continuation of the one we contemplated last Sunday: We saw Jesus caught by the renunciations that his mission demanded of him. Today, Luke presents him to us on the way to Jerusalem: Jesus has overcome, on his own account, all his temptations; the prince of this world is already defeated. It remains for him to pass the baton, for this reason Jesus sends his disciples on a mission. It is his turn. He gives them all the necessary advice to prepare them to face the temptations that he himself has known: they too must face them.

That is right, they will know hate: "I send you as lambs in the midst of wolves." And, despite everything, they will have to announce and bring peace without getting tired.

They will know insecurity: Jesus himself, "had no place to lay his head"; and, if we understand correctly, the same thing will happen to his disciples: "Do not take money, or sack, or sandals".

They too must learn to live for the day without worrying about tomorrow and contenting themselves with "eating and drinking what is served to them."

They too will have to face the temptation of success: "Do not go from house to house."

And they will also have to learn to want to pass the baton when the time comes: the mission is too serious; the mission does not belong to us. Let us be proactive because one of the most subtle temptations is, without a doubt, not wanting other workers by our side. "Ask the owner of the harvest to send workers to collect it"

Last temptation: the glory of our successes. "Do not rejoice because the spirits submit to you; rejoice, rather, because your names are written in heaven": We cannot deny that, at all times, stardom lies in wait for the disciples: the true apostles are not exactly the most famous. It can be thought that the seventy-two disciples overcame all temptations since, when they returned, Jesus was able to say to them: "I have seen Satan fall from heaven like lightning."

Clues for the Prayers

What does the text say? (Reading)

What God is telling me through this text? (Meditation)

How do I dialogue with God with what the text tells me? (Prayer)

How do I feel the presence of God in my life? (Contemplation)

How do I put into the practice the message of the word of God in my real life? (Action)

AMBIENTAL MUSIC. Yeshua (Versión Piano)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=uh5jGOkodw8>

YOU INSPIRE MY LIFE

YOU NAME ME

YOU ASK ME

In your own way,

Path Sent,

Open to everything
With a clear message
Peace to this house!
I receive a shipment from you,
and I am on my way,
Only with what is necessary.
Be simple, you invite us,
Say the right words.
Everything is possible, if you want.
Message of peace that opens
assertive dialogue,
that sings possible,
that re-creates
message of hope
in creative communion,
that opens sleeping eyes,
that shakes absent hands,
that stomps.
Revolutionary message, radical,
of love that takes care of the small,
that makes it grow,
that unifies and canters
that allows living grateful.
I continue with renewed faith
your way, interconnected,
Gospel, with the greatest care...
Get on your way,
be peace, bring peace.
Let us build everyone's house,
home and kingdom.
Let us add talents
generators of new life.
Let us walk together,
Let us join hands
for the world we dream of,
building together.

SONG. You have chosen me - Liveloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivo-mReZYvM>



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