

COME AND SEE (Part 3, YOU ARE INVITED)

A Lord's Flock Worship Service Topic

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Jesus extends an invitation to all of us, "Come and see." By accepting the Lord's invitation, we behold the love of God; we will know Him not just intellectually, but we will gaze upon God's love until it reshapes our entire perspective. Moreover, we can share the positive fruits of our beautiful encounter and encourage others to experience the same. Let us proclaim Jesus and invite others to see Him.



1. The shared experience of God's heart binds us.

- 1.1. The disciples accepted Jesus' invitation and stayed with Him. He invited them to step out of their everyday lives and experience His presence firsthand (John 1).
- 1.2. All the disciples were looking for something. When they discovered and followed Jesus, they never stopped to proclaim who they discovered.
- 1.3. Likewise, we are here because we feel loved by Jesus Christ. Let us share what we are enjoying, so that our loved ones will also enjoy. We will meet our God through others.

2. The disciples who wanted to know more asked Jesus.

- 2.1. They asked a very personal question "Where are you staying?" Then Jesus gave a loving invitation "Come and see."
- 2.2. When we want to be with a person, we also want to know more about him/her. Jesus extends the same invitation to us – to know Him and understand Him more.

3. Love for Jesus brings us together. Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me?"

- 3.1. What makes us talk about Jesus? We believe we have a common experience that Jesus loves us so much.
- 3.2. When we are being invited, "Come and see," What do we see in Him? What does Jesus see in us?

3.3. Every time God looks at us, He sees Himself. We were created in the image and likeness of God. Hence, what God sees in each one of us is Himself: a person filled with goodness, possibilities, greatness. What we are looking for is already in us; let us recognize that God is in us.

4. Let us celebrate God's presence in us.

- 4.1. Jesus saw Himself in the heart of the woman at the well.
- 4.2. Jesus will remind us, "you are looking for Me."
- 4.3. We must live the life of Jesus. A person who does not love Jesus does not care for others.
- 4.4. Knowing Jesus is to have a deeper encounter with our inner selves. We need to know ourselves and thereby know Jesus.
- 4.5. Maybe we feel incomplete because something is missing. We might be anxious because we do not see Jesus. How will we say we see Jesus, if we do not care for others around us?

5. When we share Jesus with others, love flourishes and bears much fruit.

- 5.1. The moment we learn about Jesus, we should not stop sharing Him.
- 5.2. We should share our love for Jesus with others.

CONCLUSION:

Let us continue searching for God, for God will inevitably find us. We are here because we have found our God whose invitation now is, "Would you want to see Me more?"

In the Eucharistic celebration which is the breaking of the bread, we can truly say, we have found the Lord. God is there, and we are so excited.

REFLECTION:

1. What more do you want to see?
2. What is the missing part of your longing heart?

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