FR.TK.REFLECTIONS 19th SUNDAY YEAR C 2022:. ON LOOK OUT AND VIGILANT:

Be ready for the son of man will come at an hour you do not expect (Lk.12:40). Jesus is calling us to be on the look out, alert, prepared and be ready for him any hour, day any time. Does Christ mean the second coming and the end of the world or does he mean when he comes for each one of us indidually at the time of our death! In either case the bottom line is to be prepared for his coming.

Many people spend so much time absorbed by signs of the end,days of darkness,earthquakes,wars,floods,fires,celestial disruptions,tornados and hurricanes all talking about the end,that they forget the basic thing that that day ends up in catching some unaware!The Lord is telling us he will come when we least expect him hence *Be prepared*.it will be suddenly and unexpected like a **nighttime thief**, or a **terrorist** they never warn when to strike.

The lord command to his apostles and to us as his followers and his church is that when he comes in his glory he should find us busy and working at the mission of evangelization for the kingdom of God.Going to the whole world spreading the good news, and preparing others according to the talents given by him.

The question of happenings and the signs of the end shouldn't occupy our time, rather it should be opportunity of **revival and renewal** thus changing of heart.

The truth of the matter is that none of us knows the time when he will come to us neither our time of death, hence the call is **be** **on look out and be prepared always.** He should find us working as **faithful servant** described in the gospel today.

In whatever place, time we die it doesn't matter what matters is our preparedness and obviously the judgment seat will be erected there. All will face it individually not collectively each accompanied by his/her deeds and actions. whether good or bad that will be the measure rod.

Christ will have no need of witnesses, neither devils accusations or angels defense forces for us.our deeds activities our relationship with each other and God will be everything needed. He is a wise judge, he knows the whole story, details, from start to the end, every sentiment of our hearts, their intensity and particularity, all the words uttered from our reasoning age to now, empty, bad, forgotten and even the holy ones these are all written in the book of life. We need only to be authentic, sincere, true and live a responsible life of caring, minding and loving one another thus doing the will of God. He knows how much we should have done in life.

There is an eye which sees everything, everywhere any moment, there is a ear which listens to everything anywhere anytime that belong to God the creator.

If the judgement had to take place this moment in this church, can we say that we have been faithful servants and we are ready and prepared. How would that encounter be to you.

Christ's calling us to be alert. Most of those in American, Europe and some in Africa have been on an airplane and you must have

heard these words and actions so many times, before the plane takes off, the cabin crew will call for attention and demonstrate several safety measures, fasten your **seat belts, emergency exits, oxygen masks, life jackets in the event of ditching into the ocean.** All these is to help the passengers to be prepared in the event of **unexpected.**

As Christian today in the gospel has the same call to prepare always for unexpected coming of our Lord that day may not **catch us unaware,** like the terrorist, thief or the owner of the house from the wedding party. **Be prepared.**

<u>W</u>e need to live a responsible sincere life, our life is valuable gift, we must take care of it. We should not endanger it by unhealthy living, drugs misusing alcohol. uncertainties and challenges of life will be there but we must live it nicely are not alone. My Grace is enough says the Lord. we have all the opportunities to live well, be responsible faithful and committed.

HOW ARE YOU LIVING YOURSELF.

NB.Am very much aware of the anxiety of the people of kenya as they enter into national elections this coming Tuesday august 9th, vote wisely!