

**FR.TK. REFLECTIONS 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY YEAR C 2022.**

**LORD INCREASE OUR FAITH:**

As Christians we live by faith, it gives us **hope, support and nourishes** us on our earthly journey. Faith is a response to the gift offered by God. Our today's readings are all geared towards **faith, fidelity and trust** which gives that power meaning faith in action.

In our troubled fast world of today, we will need a lot of faith and trust whenever we face so many challenges mostly man made and others caused by nature. **violence, injustices, disrespect for human life** seems to be the order of the day.

Considering what is happening in this world, we can make the violence complains of the prophet Habakkuk our own for sure to God. It is as if God doesn't **see, hear or even respond to our cry**. He doesn't seem to **intervene** as we witness, **violence, earthquakes, impeding hurricane in Florida/Georgia, shootings of innocent kids in school or even in malls, terrorism, hunger, sickness so many injustices** where is God? Can't he intervene, what might He be teaching us? Might he be calling you today to intervene and shout loudly and softly in prayer and that He is still in control of the situation?.

**\*Yahweh, how long will I cry for help while you pay no attention to me, I denounce the oppression and you do not see, why do you let me see injustice, are you pleased to look on tyranny, outrage, violence, and**

**Quarrels? (Hab. 1:2-4)**. This was during the Babylonian occupation of Israel. God's reply was very straight and assured the prophet that **in these difficult situations and moments things will be ok** if people will put their **faith and trust in him**. This is the same assurance He is according to you and me today in times of family issues, lack of jobs, pandemic sickness, pending divorce, communication **breakdown** where is our **confidence, faith and trust! This is the call.**

We are assured the **the just person in faith, in his kingdom, will be saved**. Can we go for that assurance in faith today? Whatever bad happenings in the world definitely it doesn't have to be like this, God created all good but it has been made that way by **human selfishness**. We have a duty and responsibility to **amend and make the world a better living place with citizenship for all and by all.**

Conflicts, war, terrorism, hunger, injustice, manipulation of any kind, lack of respect of life doesn't have to be in this good world created by God. This must be our **vision and mission and must go for realization**

**of it at all cost.**we simply must change the world to be a better place thus **changing ourselves to accept all with the talents and treasure differences God has given us.**

Respect, affirmation sacredness of human life and accommodations of different views,this will **plant the seed and the fruits will come in time hence trust.**

With the **little faith we have we can change the cause of the world,move the mountains of hatred,selfishness ,displace those trees of egocentricism and pride and plant the seed of peace,love and unity.** That little faith well lived will work wonders like the mustard seed(Lk:17.5-6)

Through faith we are given **Grace of power,love and self control and good judgement as opposed to being weak,self absorbed and shortsightedness(2tim:1.7-8).**we need to walk by faith not by sight.

We are weak when we fell into the **trap of others and everybody else! If others are cheating,lying,corrupting,gossiping,rushing to divorce which is very common in todays society,so are we since are others are doing it.**Note the fact that we are not others we are independent and must be **responsible and accountable over our actions.**

Faith strengthen us so as to be available to ourselves,our country,community and the church.It helps us to go against these **tides and gives power in times of moral weakness making us clear to take and accommodate wide perspectives and different opinions which will make us grow.**

Our faith has power to **change our lives that we may change the world.**

We are called today to have confidence in that **faith,trust and plant vision,trust in the vision thus giving us light and life.**

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