

TK.REFLECTIONS 25th SUNDAY YEAR -A-
NEVER TOO LATE.

Today's readings are touching so many things applicable to our daily lives in our present society.

The first reading (Isa.55:6-9) takes us through the most uplifting image of God's **generosity, compassionate, loving and forgiving**. He is telling us His ways are not our ways of judging.

The prophet was addressing God's people in **exile, they were stressed and depressed, they had lost everything even the love of God due to their sinful ways**. The prophet is encouraging them to take **heart it is not too late to return to God**. He will **extend his mercy** towards them if they reform. This is good news to us today if God forgives us not because we are worthy rather it is due to his **mercy, kindness and generosity**. His mercy has no limit or boundary hence we must go for it. The invitation is there it is up to us to respond.

St. Paul (Phil.20:24-27) is responding looking forward to be with the Lord after his work in the vineyard.

The gospel leads us to a very controversial situation which can bring **rioting in today's labour offices and workers union demanding justice and equality with regards to time and working conditions**.

The vineyard owner humanly speaking seems to be **unfair** but wait a minute he **had contract with all these characters hence he was justified to pay them what they agreed**. He was **fair and right only that he was generous to the last group** that is why they complained. Come to think about complain could be positive in many ways. It helps us to **get things off our chest, it helps to sort thought and helps to get things done**. Counsellors, therapist psychologist and Drs would not be able to help people if the people didn't complain!, politician would be jobless without complain of the people, friends, spouses wouldn't give **support and sympathy** if they didn't complain and let other person know how much they hurt.

Jesus parable is about **salvation**. **God is available at anytime to the person who responds to his invitation to be saved**. It is never too late

at all even the last minute, though not smart to await till the last minute, the 11th Hour! St. Paul is telling us now is the acceptable time,!
Now is the day of salvation. (11cor.6:2).

God doesn't work on **Merit system** but on **justice, compassion, kindness and Love.** He offers **redemption and salvation at any hour, season or place.**

We are called to Christ different times *in our life as we journey, no matter what stage we are, we have chance and we catered for,*
children(morning)youth(mid morning),young adults(midafternoon)
adults and seniors in the evening Evening.

All have duty and responsibility in the vineyard and playing a crucial role in vineyard.

Youth/teenager's bring your **enthusiasm, imagination, the energy you have it is impressive.**

Young Adults we need your ***Establishment of young families, ability, competence professionalism.***

Middle age-time to take a second look at life, seeing through the illusions of society, time to judge, mature and focus.

Senior years-Time to be at **peace, honest and contemplation in life.** Gathering all those experiences of joy, hardships and challenges. We need that wisdom **experience, guidance and direction** thus giving **grace and goodness in the vineyard.**

DO THE BEST ALWAYS IN THE VINEYARD THE PAYMENT IS GREAT: