

Homily for XXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time

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“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my Heavenly Father.” (Matthew 18:19)

Dear brothers and sisters, the word of the Lord invites us to reflect on the attitude with the other one.

We can not to save before the other one, the salvation is for two. I'm understand how many times we try to help, we try to speak, we try to understand, we try to search to other one but they don't respond to call.

But, today Jesus won to remember us what can do.

I want to present to you three different steps.

First, the gospel says, go with him and talk to Him. In this part you open your heart to need Him, because no every one knows what can happen, probably disappointments, sorrows, loneliness, anger, abuses, have any influence to alcohol, drugs, sex, bad company, no love of God, frustration, etc.

In reality no one knows what will happen, why the person is alone from God. For this reason we can not judge and to be indifferent with Him. It is necessary to go and talk him but also open your heart and be sincere and respectful.

Second, is not only to be kind and funny, is necessary show him the love of God and purpose, the happiness to respond and experiment his love, compassion and mercy.

Third, in many times you need to renounce to perfect position, so is the mean and if it were me, I would like to what...?

Brothers and sisters, it's difficult working in this way, but is our responsibility as Christians. We cannot search for the kingdom of God, before the other one because our salvation is with Him.

This weekend let us pray for our family, friends, neighbors, nations and ask for God compassion for our sins to participate in the salvation of the others.

And the end the gospel said: *“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”*