



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16

Psalms 88: 2-3, 16-19

Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10: 37-42



Formations must aim at promoting the capacity for openness and encounter, sharing and collaboration, reflection and discernment in common.

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What does it mean to carry the mission together? It begins by first recognising that not all of us are called to initiate and lead visibly. We are called to embrace our place in helping what the Spirit has revealed to come alive in the Body. You may be called to organise, accompany, strengthen or quietly sustain the work in unseen ways. All are important and essential for the fruition of what is meant to be. This is the very beauty of the Body of Christ, where each part gives itself for the good of the whole.

Our carrying of the mission makes us look outward, to reach out in collaboration. It continues its attentive tuning to the heart, to the wounded, the forgotten, the poor and the cries of those on the margins. The Church carries this mission beyond our prayer and discernment; it is carried in the way we labour together for the good of others.

How are we called to action, to take ownership, as part of the Body? Embracing that we are called to responsibility. This mission we carry is not only for the "leaders", the experienced, the visible, or the appointed. In fact, we recognise that the Spirit distributes gifts so that all may participate in building up the Church, as different parts of the same Body. (Eph 4:11-12).

Can the Church be true to its role as an opposing tide? Carrying the mission, sharing the labour, sharing the witness. Let our carrying of one another's initiatives, burdens, and hopes become in itself a proclamation of the Gospel. Truer still, can we sustain the work that needs to be continued and where do we draw our strength from? The Spirit that empowered the initiator, enabled the listener, gave clarity to recognise the holy ground and tuned the ears to another will give us, greater still the joy to continue and work for the Body.

We now ask ourselves enthusiastically: **How am I being called to carry what God has begun in another? Where is our community being invited to move together in trust? How can I authentically collaborate with others in true giving of self?** ✚

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A spark ignites, hearts are recognised as Holy Ground, ears are tuned to one another, and naturally movement flows. Discernment flourishes and collaboration take root. This collaboration we speak of should be the very essence of how we function in the Church and it is not merely about the most effective or practical way of being. It is the very way we live our baptismal identity as one Body in Christ.