

“The Announcement of the Kingdom of God”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

“[Jesus] summoned the Twelve and...sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God....Then they set out and went from village to village proclaiming the good news and curing diseases everywhere.” (Luke 9:1-2, 6)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the grace to be powerful announcers of the Kingdom of Heaven, and great bringers of joy – for in our case, “a Christian without joy would be like a fishing line without bait!” (cf. SLC, p. 83)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to joyful and fruitful evangelization, Pope Francis says: “An evangelizing community is filled with joy; it knows how to rejoice always. It celebrates every small victory; every step forward in the work of evangelization....An evangelizing community is always concerned with fruit, because the Lord wants her to be fruitful.” (FRANCIS, Apostolic Exhortation. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 24 November 2013, n. 24)

¹ NABRE (USCCB)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen) :

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Then follows ...

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary ...
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,
- O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria ...”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...