

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



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - **MARK** -:

“[Jesus] summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money...” (Mark 6:7-8)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the grace to knock concretely at the door of our neighbor’s heart; and if they open the door of their heart to us, we will be able to operate on the depths of their heart with the sharp double-edged blade of your Word. (cf. *SLC*, pp. 86-87)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to how to be able to announce the Kingdom of God, St. Pius X says: *“The principal source...[of] preaching...will be the Sacred Scriptures, understood...according to the traditions of the Church and the interpretations of the holy Fathers and Councils.”*

(PIUS X, Encyclical *Pieni l’Animo*, 28 July 1906, n.8)

¹NABRE (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 ...