



Answering Christ's call,
we guide people to encounter Him
so as to live in hope, as pilgrims in daily life.

Meet the Master

Monthly podcast to discover Jesus the Master; encounter him through a presentation, Scripture, and reflection.

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Scripture: *Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.* (Luke 2:10-11)

Virtue: Perseverance: To persevere means to: to persist despite counterinfluences, opposition, or discouragement.

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

Catechism of the Catholic Church #143 *By faith, man completely submits his intellect and his will to God. With his whole being man gives his assent to God the revealer. Sacred Scripture calls this human response to God, the author of revelation, "the obedience of faith".*

Quotes: *You cannot live well without a friend, and if Jesus is not your friend above all else, you will be very sad and desolate. Thus, you are acting foolishly if you trust or rejoice in any other. Choose the opposition of the whole world rather than offend Jesus. For Him and in Him you must love friends and foes alike, and pray to Him that all may know and love Him.* Thomas A Kempis

Spiritual Exercise

Prayer:

Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God, I believe you died on the cross to rescue me from sin and death and to restore me to the Father. I choose now to turn from my sins, my self-centeredness, and every part of my life that does not please you. I choose you. I give myself to you.

I receive your forgiveness and ask you to take your rightful place in my life as my Savior and Lord. Come reign in my heart, fill me with your love and your life, Help me Jesus, to become a person who is truly loving—a person like you. Restore me, Jesus. Live in me. Love through me.

Thank you, Jesus, in your name Jesus, I pray. Amen.

Prompts for Reflection

- Do I regularly seek out Jesus?
- Is my heart open to receiving Jesus?
- How willing am I to invite Jesus into the home of my heart?
- What is it that most hinders the rebirth of Jesus in my heart?
- Do I regularly thank Jesus for being present in my heart?
- Present yourself to Jesus in Adoration, bow down before Him
- Start each day by opening your heart to Jesus. Surrender and show Him gratitude.
- Ask God to guide you to His Son.

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