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*One of them, realizing he had
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

Luke 17:15

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VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO
DOMINGO DEL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



*Uno de ellos,
al ver que
estaba curado,
regresó,*

**ALABANDO A
DIOS EN
VOZ ALTA.**

Lucas 17:15

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Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Dominic, Houston, TX, a multi-cultured community, joined together by faith in Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church, commit ourselves to help each other grow in the understanding of our faith, celebrate this faith in Liturgy and live it out by using the gifts of each person in the service of others, especially those in need, so that in the end, we may become truly a community of faith: truly the people

Worship Schedule -Weekend Masses

Saturday -English 8:00 a.m.

Anticipated Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - **English** 8:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Español 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday - Saturday

8:00 a.m. English Mass

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Integrated with the 8:00 am mass on Wednesday

Reconciliation Sacrament: Saturday-4:30-5:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents & Sponsors must register one week in advance. English Baptism class: First Tuesday & Thursday of the month from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

English Baptism Celebration:

Third Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

Clase Pre Bautismal: Padres y padrinos, deben registrarse con una semana de anticipación. clase en español: Tercer Sábado del mes de 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Bautismos Español:

Segundo Sábado del mes al las 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Marriage – Quinceañera Celebrations

call the Parish office 6 months in advance to schedule appointment with priest.

Sacrament of the anointing of the sick

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for communion to be brought to your home or to the hospital.

Parish Registration If you are new to the parish, please register at the office. Tuesday –Friday 9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m.

Deacon in Formation: Rogelio Mendez

Pray for the sick

Bobbie Anderson	Phil Martinez
Georgia Malonson	Rebecca Directo
Horace Malonson	Concepcion Ligason
Mervin Auzenne	Cesar Avilez
Doreen Whitmeer	Hector DeLeon
Elma Revelo	Margaret Ernest
Vitaliana Nisnisan	Aguilar
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Eva Owens	Nidia Ramirez
Stela Visaya	Diana Montejano
Maria Celestino	Elvia Villanueva
Mike Ortega	Marissa Ramirez
Carolina Montemayor	Byrett May Freeman



Pre-Baptismal Registration

Must register in the parish office, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am –3:00 pm a week prior to the class. Bring child's birth certificate; required to register

Sponsors if married must be married by the catholic church and marriage certificate required.

If single they must be at least 16, and bring copy of their Baptism, First communion and confirmation



Parents and godparents must attend two pre-baptismal classes held 1st Tuesday & Thursday of the month at 6:30 - 9:30 pm. **Donation** for class is \$75.00

Baptism celebration 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:00 am

Child being baptized can not be older than 7 yrs. Old.

children 7 years and older must be prepared through the parish catechism Program. (Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston)

Información Pre- Bautismal - Pase a la oficina parroquial

Lunes –Viernes, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm una semana antes de la clase. Es requerido presentar la acta de nacimiento del niño/ a quien van a bautizar.

Padrinos Si están casados

deben estar casados por la iglesia católica es requerido presentar la acta de matrimonio.

Si son solteros deben tener por lo menos 16 años y presentar su acta de Bautizo, Primera comunión y confirmacion.

Papas y Padrinos tienen que asistir a platicas pre-bautismales el tercer sábado del mes de 10:00 –3:00

Donación para la platica: \$75.00

Bautismos el segundo Sábado del mes a las 8:00 am

Niños sin bautizar no deben ser mayores de 7 años de edad. niños deben recibir catecismo en el programa de la parroquia. (Guías de Arquidiocesis de Galveston-Houston)

Presentación de Tres años

Cuarto domingo del mes durante la misa de 1:00 p.m. Pasa a la oficina y presente acta de bautismo para registrarse

Sacrament of Marriage: Register at least 6 months in advance; must be a registered member drop by the office and fill out form and be ready to meet the pastor; Pick up wedding information check-list.

Quinceañera Celebrations: The family must be registered in the parish for a period of three (3) months prior to the date of the first preparation session. The candidate should register for her/his Quince Años ceremony on or before her/his 14th birthday. The candidate must have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and must have received First Eucharist prior to the time of the ceremony. If the honoree has not received the Sacrament of Communion, she/he should be enrolled to prepare to receive the sacrament before the Quince Años ceremony. The candidate must attend and complete preparation sessions with the coordinator and must join our parish youth program. Pick up Quinceañera information check-list.



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From The Pastor



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Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation.

Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

Your
faith
has
saved
you



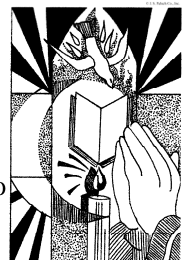
Rev. Roger Estorque

Hoy escuchamos cómo Jesús, continuando su viaje a Jerusalén, cura a 10 leprosos. Esta historia es una lección sobre la fe y nos recuerda que la fe a veces se encuentra en lugares inverosímiles. Diez personas afligidos de lepra claman a Jesús. Golpeado con piedad, Jesús sana a los 10. Sin embargo, sólo uno es descrito como glorificar a Dios y volver a agradecer a Jesús. El que vuelve es un samaritano, un extranjero. En los círculos judíos en los que vivió Jesús, los samaritanos eran menospreciados debido a las diferencias entre las dos comunidades en su observancia del judaísmo. Es significativo, por tanto, que Jesús encomie al samaritano por su fe, que ha sido su salvación. A lo largo del Evangelio de Lucas, la fe se encuentra en lugares sorprendentes.

Otra lección para nosotros en este Evangelio tiene que ver con la salvación. A los 10 leprosos se les dio el don de la curación, pero en su gratitud a Dios por este don, el samaritano encontró la salvación.

Nuestra salvación se encuentra en reconocer los dones que nos han sido dados y saber a quién debemos dar gracias.

Tu
fe
te
ha
salvado



Rev. Roger Estorque

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Naamán, purificado de su lepra, regresó a Eliseo y prometió obedecer al Señor (2 Reyes 5:14-17).

Salmo — El Señor revela a las naciones su salvación (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura — Acuérdate de Cristo Jesús que fue resucitado de entre los muertos. Si perseveramos con él, también reinaremos con él (2 Timoteo 2:8-13).

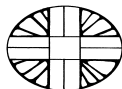
Evangelio — Después que diez leprosos se encontraron curados por Jesús, solamente uno, un samaritano, regresa para darle gracias (Lucas 17:11-19).

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA



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Saturday	October 8th
8:00 am	† Maria Vazquez/Ofelia Carbajal
	† Almas de Purgatorio/Isai Valles
	† Alex Rebeloo/Gerry Rebello
6:00 pm	† Dorothy Campbell/Catholic Daughters
Sunday	October 9th
8:00 am	† Maria Vasquez/Ofelia Carbajal
9:30 am	† Miguel Garcia/Maria Diaz
	† Guillermo Gonzalez/Maria Vazquez
	Salud-Pacita Garcia/Doris Mejia
11:15 am	† Pro-Populo/For the People
1:00 pm	† Jose Gpe. Vazquez/Maria Vzquez
	† Rosa Delgado/Elisa Vazquez
	† Francisco Cazares/Hijos
Monday	October 10th Columbus Day
8:00 am	Health-Dan Cao/Tina Cao
	† All Souls/Difuntos
Tuesday	October 11th St. John XXIII
8:00 am	Health-Dan Cao/Tina Cao
Wednesday	October 12th
8:00 am	Health-Dan Cao/Tina Cao
Thursday	October 13th
8:00 am	Health-Dan Cao/Tina Cao
Friday	October 14th St. Callistus I
8:00 am	Health-Dan Cao/Tina Cao
Saturday	October 15th St. Teresa of Jesus
8:00 am	Health-Dan Cao/Tina Cao
6:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos



Monday	October 10th
	NO OEC
Tuesday	October 11th
6:00 pm	Confirmation I - 8th grade
7:00 pm	Coro - Puente
Wednesday	October 12th
6:00 pm	Confirmation II - 9th, 10th, 11th
Thursday	October 13th
10:00 am	AMSIF
6:30 pm	Confirmation III -10th, 11th, 12th
7:00 pm	Youth Group
7:00 pm	Asamblea
Friday	October 14th
5:30 pm	Coro Tello
5:45 pm	1st Communion -Spanish class
Saturday	October 15th
4:30 pm	1st communion -English Class
4:30 pm	RCIC,RCIT RCIA Class Eng & Spanish
Sunday	October 16th
9:45 am	OEC English PRE-K- 8TH Grade
11:30 am	OEC Spanish PRE-K-5TH

OFFICE HOURS HORAS DE OFICINA

MONDAY 10:00 am –5:00 pm
TUESDAY– FRIDAY 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:00 pm



10/2/22	Collection	\$8,452.93
	Building	\$ 1,616.00
	Fall Letters	\$ 488.00
	Fall Raffle	\$ 1,895.00
	Gala	\$8,038.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7
October 10th	Gospel: Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48
October 11th	Gospel: Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6
October 12th	Gospel: Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6
October 13th	Gospel: Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13
October 14th	Gospel: Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7
October 15th	Gospel: Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2
October 16th	Gospel: Lk 18:1-8



ST. DOMINIC

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like to be added to the prayer list, have a visit, homebound, and receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing. Call the Parish office - 281-458-2910

INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Favor de pasar al la oficina por lo menos una semana antes de fecha de intención. No le de su intención a última hora al lector. El nombre de intención debe aparecer en el boletín.

El boletín es enviado a imprenta en lunes para edición del próximo domingo.

La donación mínima por intención son \$5.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Please come by the office at least a week prior to date that you want intention mentioned. Please do not give name to lector last minute before intentions are mentioned. Names will appear in the bulletin.

Bulletin is sent to press on Monday of the week before Sunday edition.

Minimum Donation per intention of \$5.00

ONLINE GIVING ST. DOMINIC

website www.stdominichouston.org has three modules you can donate to. Under Ecommunity you can donate to St. Dominic and indicate where you want your donation applied.

You will also see DSF click on donate today select parish and place your donation. This is linked directly to the Archdiocese.

To donate to ignite click on ignite/enciende tab you will see HTTPS://www.archgh.org/ignite this is also linked to archdiocese.

Donations to DSF & Ignite are not controlled by St. Dominic. Statements for DSF and ignite are sent from the Archdiocese.

DONACIONES EN LÍNEA ST. DOMINIC

sitio web www.stdominichouston.org tiene tres módulos a los que puedes donar. En Ecommunity puede donar a St. Dominic e indicar dónde desea que se aplique su donación.

También verá que DSF hace clic en donar hoy, seleccione la parroquia y haga su donación. Esto está vinculado directamente a la Arquidiócesis.

Para donar a ignite, haga clic en la pestaña ignite/enciende. ver HTTPS://www.archgh.org/ignite esto también está vinculado a archidiócesis.

St. Dominic no controla las donaciones a DSF & Ignite. Las declaraciones para DSF y ignite se envían desde la Arquidiócesis.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS Leaders & Time

Altar Servers: Merced Flores -Spanish

Clem & Cecile Monta **English** 3rd Saturday 9:00 am.

E. M. of Holy Communion: Mary LeBlanc -English

E. M. de Eucaristia: Uriel & Lucila Duran

Lectors English: Gale Lamanilao

Lectores Spanish: Maribel Ortiz

Liturgy English Music: Melner Calvo, Kevin Rosacia

Liturgia Musica Espanol: Valentin Cobos, Jesus Puente, Elias Tello

Ushers/Greeters English: Parish Youth Group

Acomodadores Español: Gonzalo & Isabel Aguilar

Parish Pastoral Council: Rogelio Mendez, 1st. Monday 6:00 pm

Parish Finance Council: Hector Hernandez, quarterly & as necessary

Baptismal classes- English: Gil Villanueva

Clases Pre -Bautismales Español: Francisco & Romana Ramirez

Catholic Daughters: Shirley Malonson 3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm

Family Ministry: Melner Calvo

Damas del Altar: Lucy Villanueva

Amisf: Anabel Lozano

Knights of Columbus: Bill Burling, 1st. Sunday 9: 30 am

Legion of Mary: Elda Briggs, Thursday 7:00 a.m. English

Legion de Maria : Juany Tamez, Jueves 7:00 p.m. Español

Peregrinos Marianos: Rafael Ibarra

Facilities Maintenance: Raymond Helfrich & Bobby Baccigalopi

Asamblea De Oración: Manuel Mungia, Jueves 7:00 pm

MFCC St. Dominic: Francisco & Lucina Valles

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator: Rogelio Mendez

Youth Ministry: Thursday 7:00 pm Rosana Gonzales, Elda Briggs, Arlett Hernandez

Clase Pre-Nupcial : Jose y Silvia Cervantes

Pre-Nuptial Class: Jose & Esmeralda Rangel

Nullity Sponsors: Clem Monta

Evangelization: Rogelio Mendez

Pro-Life Gabriel: Rosana Gonzalez

Parents Faith Formation: Rogelio Mendez-Spanish

Disaster Coordinator: Raymond Helfrich, Juan Hernandez, Elda Briggs, Francisca Fortuno, Rosana Gonzalez



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10/09/22	Knights	
10/16/22	MESC Ministros	
11/13/22	Lectors/Coros	
11/20/22	Youth Ministry	
12/04/22	Bienvenida	



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Te pedimos, Señor, que tu gracia
continuamente nos disponga y nos acompañe,
de manera que estemos siempre dispuestos
a obrar el bien.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del
Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.



The Mass of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) will be celebrated on November 2, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

If you would like your deceased loved ones to be remembered at all Masses throughout the entire month of November, please fill out the All Souls' envelopes (available in the foyer) with their names and drop them in the collection baskets or bring them to the office. These intention envelopes will remain on the altar throughout November.

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen



La Misa de Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos (Día de los Difuntos) se celebrará el 2 de noviembre de 2022, a las 8:00 horas.

Si desea que sus seres queridos difuntos sean recordados en todas las misas durante todo el mes de noviembre, por favor, llene los sobres de Todos los Fieles Difuntos (disponibles en el vestíbulo) con sus nombres y déjelos en las cestas de la colecta o tráigalos a la oficina. Estos sobres de intenciones permanecerán en el altar durante todo el mes de noviembre.

Oración por las Almas del Purgatorio

Padre Eterno, te ofrezco la Preciosísima Sangre de tu Divino Hijo, Jesús, en unión con las misas que se dicen hoy en todo el mundo, por los pecadores de todo el mundo, por los pecadores de la iglesia universal, los de mi propia casa y los de mi familia. Amén

Please call office or e-mail Maria or Irma
e-mails listed in front of the bulletin, If you have any changes in your family status, change off address, change of phone number added another family member.

Por favor llame a la oficina o a los
correos electrónicos de María o Irma que se encuentran al frente del boletín. Si tiene algún cambio en el estado de su familia, cambio de dirección, cambio en el número de teléfono o agregue otro miembro de la familia.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's readings explore how we see and respond to blessing in our lives. We hear two stories of healing and of thanksgiving, of a powerful military leader Naaman, and of a powerless Samaritan leper. Both are examples of humility and gratitude that mark the presence of faith in God. We observe that both Naaman and the leper had their horizons expanded by their healing. Once healed, they did not simply attribute this to a stroke of luck, and then go on with their lives. Instead, they began to see God on the move, reaching out to everyone, and actively blessing all creation. Jesus notes that the leper's faith saved him, because he was receptive to seeing this fuller reality. Faith changes our perception. Faith allows us to see beyond our usual boundaries, to embrace a loving God, and to participate in sharing that love with others.

THE OTHER

Saint Luke has a special interest in Samaritans. In Luke and in Acts, Samaritans keep popping up, both in parable and in the narrative. In today's Gospel, Jesus travels among peoples with a long history of hostilities between those loyal to the Temple in Jerusalem, and those (Samaritans) who rejected it. They shared many common beliefs, and honored the God of Abraham and Moses. As in many conflicts, two groups who have much in common tragically have the most intense disagreements.

It was the Samaritan leper who returned to thank Jesus and praise God for his healing. Someone across the social divide became an example of faith in God, just as, earlier in Luke, the Good Samaritan demonstrated love of neighbor. Might you be part of a group that finds reasons to distrust another group? Jesus points toward new possibilities within and between families, ethnicities, and religious groups. If "the other" is in fact admirable, if we can learn from them, then perhaps we can work to be reconciled with them.

GOD'S WAYS

The passage from 2 Kings concludes the story of Naaman, a foreign military leader who suffers from a skin disease named as leprosy. The full story of Naaman is well worth reading, beginning in 2 Kings 5:1, as it describes the journey of a powerful man desperate for a cure, and who finds it most unexpectedly. He has used up all the options available to the wealthy and well-connected. But his slave girl from Israel points him to Elisha, the little-known Jewish prophet. Other servants rescue Naaman from his pride, and he is led to accept healing.

This story illustrates how God's ways are different from worldly ways. God acts primarily through the lowly and faithful, while power and wealth fail to solve the world's problem. Those on the margins, or those with humility, are often best able to see the opportunities God makes available. When Naaman humbled himself, he discovered God's ways, and gave thanks to God.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14–17; Ps 98:1, 2–3a, 3b–4; 2 Tm 2:8–13; Lk 17:11–19

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de este domingo exploran cómo vemos y respondemos a la bendición en nuestras vidas. Escuchamos dos historias de curación y de agradecimiento, la del poderoso líder militar Naamán y la de un leproso samaritano sin poder. Ambos son ejemplos de humildad y gratitud que marcan la presencia de la fe en Dios. Observamos que tanto Naamán como el leproso vieron ampliados sus horizontes gracias a su curación. Una vez curados, no se limitaron a atribuirlo a un golpe de suerte y a seguir con sus vidas. Por el contrario, empezaron a ver a Dios en movimiento, llegando a todo el mundo, y bendiciendo activamente a toda la creación. Jesús señala que la fe del leproso lo salvó, porque fue receptivo a ver esta realidad más completa. La fe cambia nuestra percepción. La fe nos permite ver más allá de nuestros límites habituales, abrazar a un Dios amoroso y participar en el reparto de ese amor con los demás.

EL OTRO

San Lucas tiene un interés especial por los samaritanos. En Lucas y en los Hechos, los samaritanos aparecen continuamente, tanto en la parábola como en la narración. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús viaja entre pueblos con una larga historia de hostilidades entre los leales al Templo de Jerusalén y los que lo rechazaban (los samaritanos). Compartían muchas creencias comunes, y honraban al Dios de Abraham y de Moisés. Como en muchos conflictos, dos grupos que tienen mucho en común tienen trágicamente los desacuerdos más intensos.

El leproso samaritano regresó para agradecer a Jesús y alabar a Dios por su curación. Alguien que atravesaba la brecha social se convirtió en un ejemplo de fe en Dios, al igual que, anteriormente en Lucas, el buen samaritano demostró el amor al prójimo. ¿Podrías formar parte de un grupo que encuentra razones para desconfiar de otro grupo? Jesús apunta a nuevas posibilidades dentro y entre familias, etnias y grupos religiosos. Si "el otro" es de hecho admirable, si podemos aprender de él, entonces quizá podamos trabajar para reconciliarnos con él.

LOS CAMINOS DE DIOS

El pasaje de 2 Reyes concluye con la historia de Naamán, un líder militar extranjero que padece una enfermedad de la piel llamada lepra. Merece la pena leer la historia completa de Naamán, que comienza en 2 Reyes 5:1, ya que describe el viaje de un hombre poderoso desesperado por una cura, y que la encuentra de la forma más inesperada. Ha agotado todas las opciones disponibles para los ricos y bien conectados. Pero su esclava de Israel le señala a Eliseo, el poco conocido profeta judío. Otros siervos rescatan a Naamán de su orgullo, y éste es llevado a aceptar la curación.

Esta historia ilustra cómo los caminos de Dios son diferentes de los mundanos. Dios actúa principalmente a través de los humildes y los fieles, aunque el poder y la riqueza no resuelven el problema del mundo. Los marginados, o los humildes, suelen ser los más capaces de ver las oportunidades que Dios pone a su disposición. Cuando Naamán se humilló, descubrió los caminos de Dios y le dio gracias.

Lecturas de hoy: 2 Re 5:14–17; Sal 98 (97):1, 2–3a, 3b–4; 2 Tm 2:8–13; Lc 17:11–19

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