

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

Reading 1 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Reading 2 Rev 5:11-14

Gospel Jn 21:1-19

Too often we go through life doing daily routines without any purpose or meaning. When we just go through the motions we are left empty. Perhaps we are even like Martha, resenting what we are doing.

We need to bring gratitude and joy into our days. We have been put here on earth to live our best life through Christ. Every moment as Matthew Kelly says is an opportunity for a holy moment. It is a chance to let Christ's love shine through us. We are His voice. When we do anything through Christ we make a difference not only in our lives but in the lives of those we encounter. They need to see we are different. When you start your day expecting something wonderful, something wonderful will happen. It might not be something magnificent. It may just be that you just find happiness in everyday things. When you do that your life is so much richer. When you are grateful and joyful that exudes to others. Because of that they will be happier and perhaps share that with someone else. When you do something that you may find difficult, offer it up for someone else. Not only are you doing that task in a prayer filled mood but you are also bringing to the forefront those who are less fortunate that cannot do it themselves. This makes you more grateful.

When you find yourself empty or resentful "try to put the net over on the other side of the boat." Pause and take a moment to see God all around you and your life will be filled with so much meaning and joy.

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