

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISES FOR JULY 2009

READINGS

- **July 5** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2.2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6
- **July 12** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-114; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13
- **July 19** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mt 6:30-34
- **July 26** 2 Kg 4:42-44; Ps 145: 10-11, 15-18, Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

WORD

The prophetic mission of Christ is to proclaim the Kingdom of the Father.

ORDER

“Son of man, I am sending you to...rebels who have rebelled against me...” (Ez 2:3)

PROPHECIES:

1. Do not fear even though you are going through hardships and trials; I am your strength.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Develop and intensify a deeper relationship with God through regular confession, daily Communion, regular visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and daily reflection on His word.
2. Continue our work of evangelization in bringing awareness of God's faithfulness to His people, especially the poor.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Perseverance]

Theme: We partake in Christ's prophetic mission when we endure hardships, persecutions and constraints.

Promise: *“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”* (2 Cor 12:9)

Week#2 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Self-denial]

Theme: We partake in Christ's prophetic mission when we forgo our personal comfort for the sake of the Gospel.

Promise: *"The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and salvation, along the way of his steps."* (Ps 85:13-14)

Week #3 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Compassion]

Theme: We partake in Christ's prophetic mission when we seek and gather the lost.

Promise: *"I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing."* (Jer 23:4)

Week #4 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Inter-dependence]

Theme: We partake in Christ's prophetic mission when we are united in the bond of peace under one Spirit.

Promise: *"The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth."* (Ps 145:18)