

Getting Ready for Sunday!

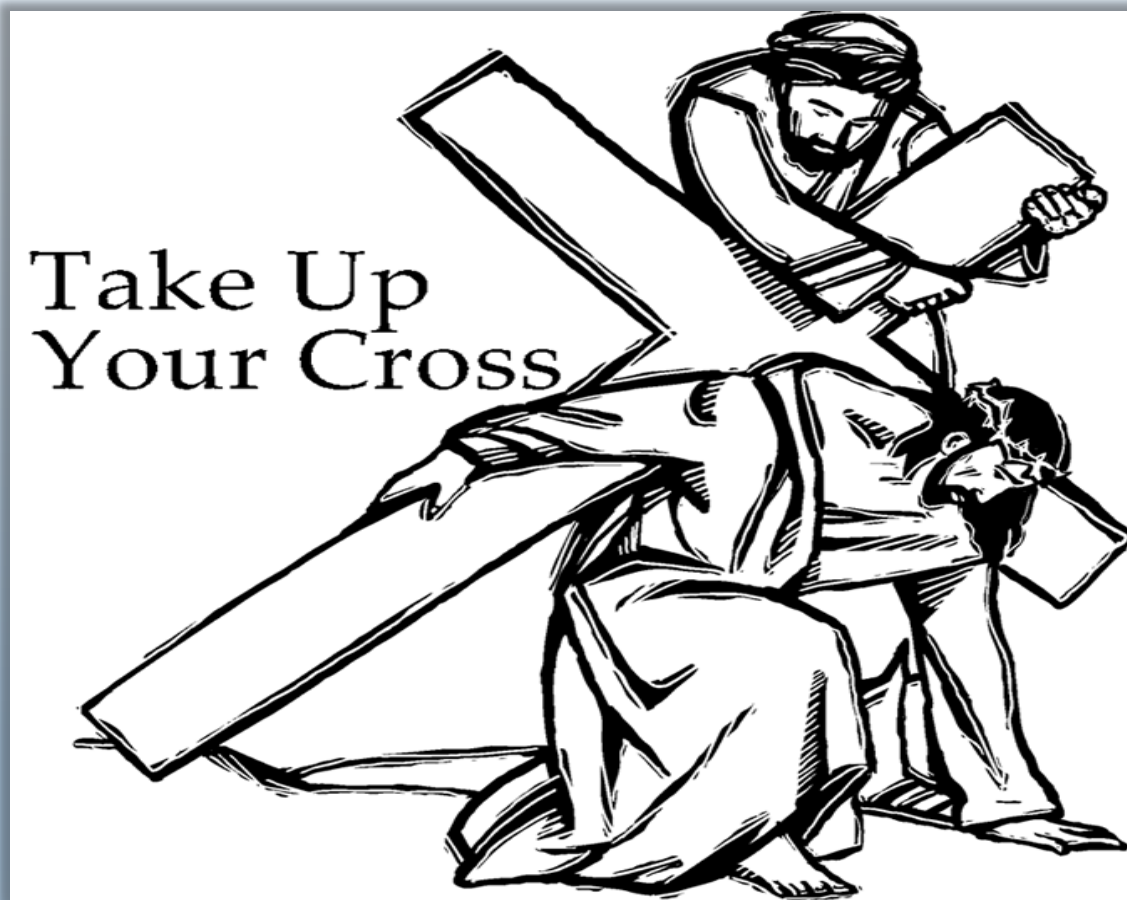


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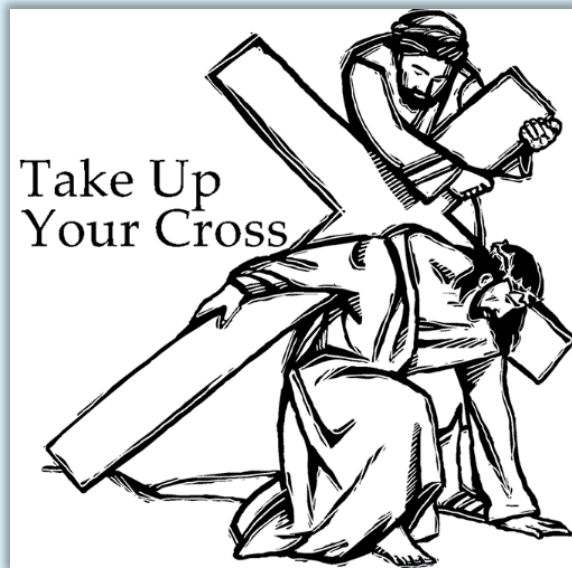
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 10: 37-42



Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me.'



God is love!

Let us share that love in all places where we live, work and play & not just in our homes.

Life comes with its' trials and challenges!
We must accept them and deal with them as we are to live
the full life God has given us.

Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.



Let go of the things in life that don't really matter so that you may be free for what is more important!

Let go of resentment, greed, anger, grumblings and open your heart to God's loving Spirit.

Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.



Let the word 'welcome' be more than what is written on a mat. Let us open our hearts to the presence of others, the ideas of others, the needs of others and the challenges that are presented by others.

Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward;

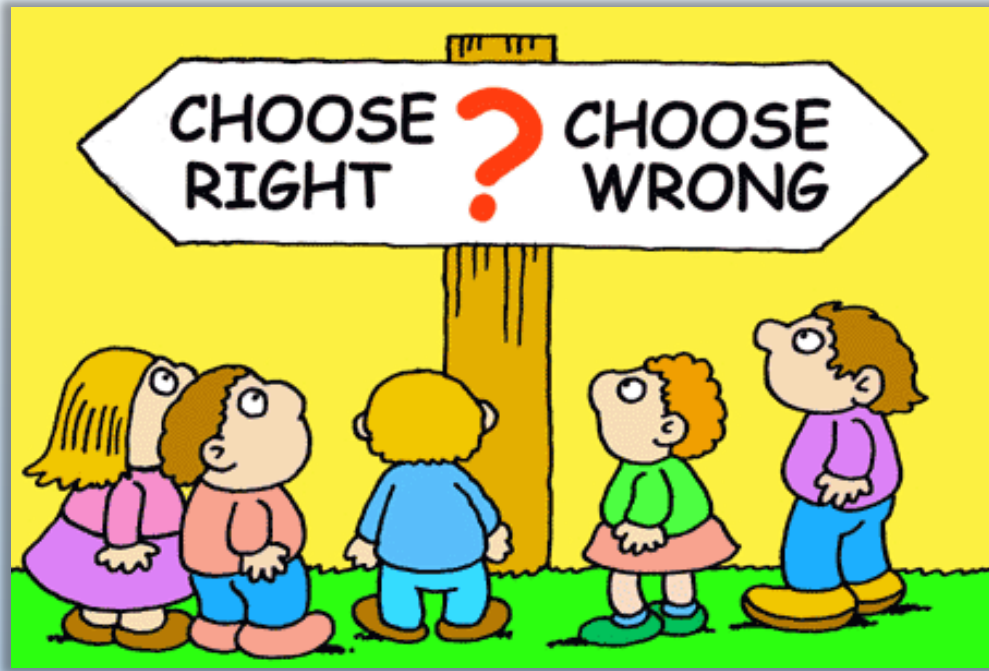


It is difficult to welcome the prophet! The prophet is the one who challenges us and pushes us in the right direction or encourages us to do more!

The prophet makes us feel uncomfortable!



and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.



wrong is wrong
even if everyone is doing it

right is right
even if only **you** are doing it

If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.



Bible Search

Read Matthew 10:37-42 in your family Bible

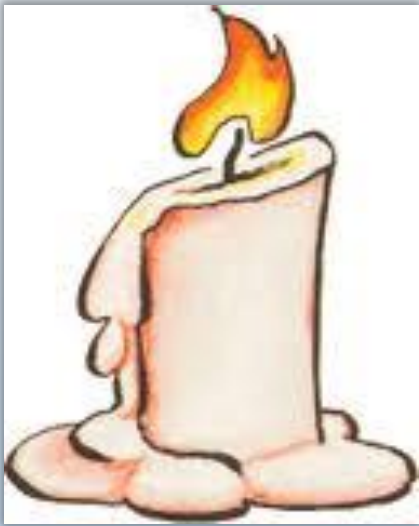


Consider



Is there something wrong that you can make right this week?

Praying to Jesus



Pray for the grace to know the right thing to do.

Ask God to help you to
be more like Jesus.

