



“Three Invitations”

All three readings today have a similar theme. They all recount individuals being called to the service of God.

Each of these three stories tells of different ways in which the loving presence of God changed people’s lives.

The important point common to all three stories is that it’s not the call that counts. It’s how each person, Isaiah, Paul, Peter, James or John react to their calling. These men accepted the invitation - despite their sense of unworthiness - and if we do the same, then our lives are can be as fulfilling as theirs.

Confronted by the challenges of life today and a culture often in opposition

to the Gospel, modern day disciples of Christ can easily resort to moralistic preaching. But to be a church in witness requires an experience of the surprising, forgiving and overwhelming love of God. Only then can we all say, “Here I am, send me.”



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