

### **Motivation for Mt 13:1-23**

"Through good times and stranger times, the word has the power to illuminate, to give joy, to warm and light the way in our journey of discovering that He is here in us! Such power his Word has to cut through the fog and to continuously fulfil us as we ruminate on its meaning.

Do we always stand true to the message that His word gives us, amidst the hustle and bustle of life? Is the joy received in His word returned to Him without fulfilment in our thoughts and actions? For the Gospel this Sunday I invite you to look inwards; to be aware of the presence of God in you; to ask how your faith fares when faced with the challenges and temptations of the world. As the world opens for you, are your foundations sure footed?

Many times, the answers we find are not the answers we want, but the answers we need. Be aware of the words Christ tells us, and the words others say to you. Be honest as you enter into yourself and hear the voice of him who loves us."