

holy moments AN INVITATION

The Lord is inviting you to act based on the Gospel of Matthew 4:12-23. Take a few moments to silently reflect with the list below, choose one or two invitations that speak to you, and decide how you will respond.

AN INVITATION TO *retreat*

The Gospel begins with Jesus withdrawing to Galilee. Do you need to withdraw? Has life become so busy and overwhelming that you need a retreat? Do you need to slow down and rediscover what matters most? If so, then perhaps God is inviting you to retreat.

AN INVITATION TO *light*

Is there an area of your life covered in darkness? Is there a part of your mind or your heart that is hidden from God? Perhaps God is inviting you to bring light into an area of your life overshadowed by darkness. Or perhaps there is a person or situation you know of that is overshadowed by darkness that desperately needs an infusion of light. Are you being called to be that light?

AN INVITATION TO *repent*

Do you need, at this moment in your life, to turn away from something destructive and turn toward God? Is there a sin that has a stranglehold on your life? Is it time to go to the sacrament of mercy and repent of all the things preventing you from being all that God made you to be?

AN INVITATION TO *follow*

Is Jesus, today, in the here and now, inviting YOU to follow him for the first time? Have you gone your entire life without anyone ever asking you if you want to be a follower of Jesus?

AN INVITATION TO *let go*

What are you holding onto that Jesus is inviting you to let go of today? Peter and Andrew dropped their nets. What will you drop today so that you can freely give yourself over to the call to live and love like Jesus?

AN INVITATION TO *proclaim*

Do you feel a growing fire within you to share the love that has been given to you? Do you look upon a dark world and want nothing more than to share the light of Jesus?

AN INVITATION TO *healing*

Is today the day you finally have the courage to go to the God of miracles and ask for healing? Are you ready to make the leap and step out in faith, believing that Jesus has the power to cure every disease and illness?