

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISES FOR October 2008

READINGS

- **Oct 5** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
- **Oct 12** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-6; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14
- **Oct 19** Is 45:1,4-6; Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10; Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
- **Oct 26** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3,3-4,47,51; Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

WORD

God calls us to fruitful servanthood in His vineyard.

ORDER

“Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.” (Philippians 4:9)

PROPHECIES

1. You are among the chosen ones. I have planted you in my vineyard and nourished you; now I want you to bear good fruit.
2. Have nothing to fear; keep on doing what you have learned, received, heard and seen in me.

DIRECTIONS

1. In everything we do in life and in Community, let us seek the Lord’s guidance and serve the kingdom of God with humility.
2. Continue to nourish, care and protect the flock that the Lord has entrusted to you.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Perseverance]

Theme: Fruitful servanthood in God’s vineyard is living out our formation in Christian discipleship.

Promise: *“The Kingdom of God will be...given to a people that will produce its fruit.”* (Mt 21:43)

Week#2 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Commitment]

Theme: Fruitful servanthood in God’s vineyard is responding to His invitation to evangelize.

Promise: *“Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come”* (Ps 23:6)

Week #3 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Tithing]

Theme: Fruitful servanthood in God's vineyard is giving what is due to His Name.

Promise: *"I have called you by name, giving you a title...."* (Is 45:4b)

Week #4 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Compassion]

Theme: Fruitful servanthood in God's vineyard is loving Him in our neighbor.

Promise: *"If he cries out to me, I will hear him for I am compassionate"*
(Ex 22: 26b)