Doug's Reflection

11-15-26 THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Here's something I want you to think about: Are we saved by faith alone? Are we? We are saved by faith - - - that's for sure. But faith alone? I think not. Because God Almighty wants our co-operation! As I pointed out in an earlier article, "God can save the lost WITHOUT our witness. He can build His church WITHOUT our cooperation. And He can feed the hungry without our lunch. But he invites us to cooperate with Him!" Look at it this way: God created us without our cooperation because we were created out of nothing. But having been created, God earnestly desires our cooperation. Sacred Scripture is full of examples of this. Look at the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19. Evangelizing the Kingdom takes work. We cannot grow the Kingdom by faith alone. It takes work, grounded in faith. So get to work!