

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

July 8, 2018

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5 + 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 + Mark 6:1-6a



### Reflection by Sister Michel Rodgers, OP

Ezekiel is aware that the Lord spoke to him, spoke because he listened, spoke and was heard as millions of people have responded positively to God's call, and each one has made a difference, large or small, but a difference.

Are we aware in this time of change that the Lord is calling us to listen? Can we hear what is being said to us? Are we willing to continue the mission begun so long ago?

Obedience to God's call will ensure that we will continue to be recognized as prophets in the land.

Corinthians reminds us that time and time again we must renew our faith in Christ, "for when I am weak, then I am strong." We are not alone.

As the Apostles reaped their reward by being obedient to God's promise, so can we make a difference if we listen to God's message.

As we read in Paul's letter, God's grace is sufficient. "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Listening to reports on what has been accomplished in the recent past, it is easy to discover that we are already on the right path in so many ways.

Are we not amazed that so much has been addressed? Are we not anxious to begin a new chapter in our history that will include the participation and cooperation of our other Dominican sisters?

We are chosen, chosen to make a difference. May we continue to answer the call, to respond with a "yes" and realize that, apart from God, we can do nothing.

Let us begin.