

WHAT YOU SOW YOU REAP

What would you do if you knew that this is the last day of your life, or if the doctor told you that you had terminal cancer?

I imagine that you would leave everything to spend the last moments with your wife and children and that it was the happiest and most unforgettable day of your entire existence, you would have the courage to do unexpected things, things that you never imagined you could do.

About 10 years ago when my sister was diagnosed with cancer, our lives changed for the whole family, at that moment we want to give everything and be by her side as much as possible, especially when we learned that nothing could be done medically, we try even harder to make the last moment of your life as pleasant as possible.

I remember that when she died, the funeral home came for her body as she left, I went with her until they put her in a truck, I stood there until they disappeared into the distance, I turned and looked at her truck, her house, his garden, and I thought, now what will happen to all his things.

At that moment I remembered that I told her not to work so much anymore, to enjoy herself with what God had blessed her with, as this rich man thought, but she kept working until the last moment.

Many of us are in the same situation and we blame our obligations, without realizing that, unconsciously or consciously, the more we have, the more we want to have, if God blesses us and we start to do well, then later, a new truck, house new, new clothes, because I must be up to date and in the latest fashion.

What to say about young people, the only thing that matters to them is bringing the latest cell phone, being involved in their phone browsing social networks and competing among themselves who has the best.

The book of Ecclesiastes tells us "Vanity of vanity; everything is vanity and nowadays everything is vanity, we believe that this is the way we should live, we have put a social level on life and we all struggle to reach that level, and we have forgotten the real reason why we were created to live.

Here the point is not only that they tell you that you have cancer or that they only give you one day to live, to make a change in your life, and begin to value everything you have, because the clothes, the truck, and all my other Brothers, it is only the fruit and the hard effort of our work and all that is temporary, it is superficial.

There is a saying that "what you sow you reap"

What are you sowing in your home, with your wife, with your children, with your neighbor, and I'm not just saying the one who lives next to your house, with the one who is by your side, at your job, when you go on the street and everywhere, but mainly we have forgotten to seek a relationship with God, we settle for just coming to mass and that if we come we forget that everything we are and have is because of God.

The great harvest that God has given you is not material things, the great harvest that he gives us is our wives, our children, and all our relatives. We waste time worrying about working to have more than working to live. We neglect our marriage for things so simple that we don't tell each other how much we love each other, we forget to enjoy spending time together, instead of doing all that comes violence.

What do we do with our children? We buy their love with gifts that they don't even need, with a smarter cell phone of the moment than the phone turns out to be smarter than themselves. We are so, so, involved in social networks and other unimportant things and still We want my wife, my husband to treat me well, to love me and my children to be well behaved.

Since we want to have an abundant harvest if the only thing we are sowing is crumbs, explain to me how a kiss, a hug, a caress on social media feels.

What Jesus tells us is that yes, that we destroy the old barns that are in our hearts, to fill them with the best harvest, the true harvest, love for ourselves, our wives, husbands, children and all our loved ones, let's not wait for a terminal diagnosis, or for death to surprise you, live in the moment enjoy the moment, with love, show the love you feel for others do not send it in a comment, or by a message.

Saint Paul in the second reading says that "our life is with Christ" to live in Christ is to live, as the last day of our life, let's not live thinking that there is more time than life, let's live thinking that at any moment God can give us the surprise and demands our presence before him.

Let us ask Jesus in this Eucharist to give us the grace and revive the gift of charity that we received at our baptism so that we can love ourselves as ourselves, and live fill the new barns and enjoy Eternal life.

And what are you sowing in your life?