

# Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

Here is another example of how the blind will see, the deaf will hear, etc. But many of his own disciples could not see the Christ in their midst and could not hear the words of his calling. So, the call is from Jesus himself: "Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you."

I believe that Jesus calls people even TODAY. But two things prevent us from hearing his call: The pace we set for ourselves today is destructive of the very peace we long for. Stop and listen to the "noise" in your life, in your day. Soon that noise penetrates your deeper self and becomes "normal", really?

I wonder if another distraction is our inability to focus. We so highly value multi-tasking that we skim the surface of our thoughts rather than really valuing our inner world.

The blind Bartimaeus could not see Jesus coming. Yet He is the one who heard the arrival of Jesus coming into Nazareth. When we lose one sense in our life, the others become more acute.

What sense have you or I lost? What sense has come to our aide?