

Are we worthy of Jesus?

In today's Gospel, Jesus mentioned about unworthiness three times. If we love father or mother more than Jesus, if we love son or daughter more than Jesus, and if we don't take up our cross and follow after Jesus, then we are not worthy of Jesus. It's not easy for us to understand what Jesus wants us to do to be worthy of him.

"Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." This phrase is an admittance that we're not deserving of incredible love, the Eucharist, that is about to be given to us. There's nothing we've done that we can do to possibly deserve everything that he has done for us.

It may not be important if we are worthy or not. The important thing is the word of Jesus. With his word, we can be healed. With his word, we can be worthy of him.

Today, Jesus invites us to take up our cross and follow him. He is not judging our worthiness. He invites us into his infinite love. There are many people who are suffering physically, mentally, financially, and emotionally in this time of pandemic. Taking care of those who are in need, we will be worthy of Jesus.

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