

One of the primary roles of Jesus' ministry was to call people to conversion. We hear in the gospel today that we are called to "repent and believe in the gospel." We will hear of this call again in a few weeks when we arrive at Ash Wednesday and we embark on our yearly journey through Lent.

Yet, this is the call that we hear today and it is a call that we should strive not only to keep in the front of our minds, but also it is a call that requires a response. Most all of what Jesus teaches us and speaks to us about requires us to do something. It is a call to action.

Last week, we heard Jesus ask us what we are looking for. What are we looking for? Did you take time to reflect on exactly what that is, at this time? Then what? Then Jesus calls us to follow Him. He will show us the way. Did you follow? Did you take time in the past week to listen?

Today Jesus is calling us to repent. What do we need to repent from? We all have areas in our lives in which we are called to improve. So, what are you going to repent from? When?

In our first reading, Jonah is sent to the people in the city of Nineveh, to have them repent of their evil ways. The Lord God is going to destroy their city in three days, yet Jonah did not have to proclaim this message for more than a day. The people responded immediately.

So, what are you waiting for? Repent and believe in the gospel!