

How does one teach someone to be holy as their Heavenly Father is holy.

Jesus has told us that this is a worthy endeavor.

We know that we must be good examples of Christianity in order to truly touch someone's heart.

But what better example can one be than Jesus. Always caring and healing. Putting others ahead of Himself. FORGIVING...BUILDING UP OTHERS

We see in our Gospel that even Jesus needed to have a little talk with His Apostles.

They were not paying attention!

What is TRUE GREATNESS: one who serves the needs of others. What more could He show them?

As Christ was anointed PRIEST, PROPHET and KING so too we as baptized Christians called to follow and be the same.

Jesus as priest reestablishes the lost link between divinity and humanity. A priest has a shepherd's heart for all the people and provides ways for promoting brotherly love and forgiveness.

We too are called to have a heart for those in need around us. We are called to find the lost and forgotten and help however we can from our time and talent.

As a prophet Jesus spoke divine truth for the Father. He spoke on behalf of God the Father on earth.

We too have an obligation when we hear people speak with intolerance and disrespect for life in various forms of distress; such as fetuses that are threatened or elderly persons disregarded or people who are financially underwater because they have lost their job.

As king, Jesus has a clear sense of leading His people back to the Father in heaven. Keeping them on the right path. He always told us that He will be with us always, until the end of the age.

We too have opportunities to lead, as good parents, and make sure that our children are walking the right path. We are making them aware of our church family and the teachings that are designed to give their lives purpose and worth.

Let us pray that the Lord be King over our lives to stay close to us in order to guide us and remind us of the gifts that He has provided for us. Gifts such as the Holy Eucharist, the Sacraments (especially Reconciliation), our church community with our pastor and priests, our brothers and sisters in our faith community.