



«Fall in love with the Gospel»




« Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock»


(Is 26:4)




Christmas is almost here. To prepare for it, let's welcome Jesus in his Word.

Let's read the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 2, verses 1 to 20.


His Word is the rock on which we can build our city.


By living the words of the Gospel, we will have new energy to give witness to others of our way of life.

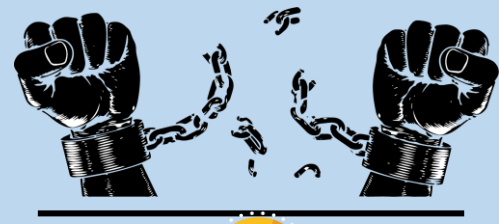

By living the Gospel, it will become part of us.



WE WILL EXPERIENCE ALL ITS POWER TO PRODUCE LIFE WITHIN US AND ALL AROUND US.

What would Jesus do if he were in my place?
(Patrizio's experience is an example)


LET'S FALL IN LOVE WITH THE GOSPEL, WITH THE WORDS OF JESUS, TO THE POINT THAT WE ARE TRANSFORMED BY THEM. THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO BRING HIS LOVE TO EVERYONE.


We will experience being free of all our limitations and from everything that enslaves us.




We will see that Jesus, who is now free to live in us, brings about a REVOLUTION OF LOVE in every area of our society and our world.



A POWER THAT GIVES YOU COURAGE

«During vacation from school, I took advantage of the chance to hang out with some of my friends.

One day one of them showed us all a website that he often looked at on his phone. But as soon as I saw it, I realized it is one that is prohibited for minors.

I wanted to find an excuse not to go to that website on my phone, knowing that the others would surely make fun of me if I didn't.

But then I felt an unusual strength inside of me, and I proposed to them:
«Why don't we go and play basketball with those kids over there?»

To my great surprise, my friends followed me. I think they all understood that it was wasting our time to look at those things on our phones and that it wouldn't have helped us enjoy the time we had together.

In fact, one of them thanked me, in front of the others. He told me:
«Thanks, Patrizio! None of us had the courage to take the first step!»



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