

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

HOMILY

This man of great wealth we have heard of in the Gospel was genuinely a good man. He lived by the values of the Ten Commandments and he took his religious duties seriously.

Yet, he must have sensed that there was something lacking in his life, that there was something more to life and that there was something more to his relationship with God. Many of us would certainly have a lot in common with this man – (not in terms of terms of having a great of wealth) but in terms of his commitment to his faith. Like him, a number of us in here are probably doing our best to live well. That is why we find ourselves in this church Sunday after Sunday. So many of us are trying to live by the values of the gospel. Yet, like this man in today's Gospel there are times when we can feel that there must be something more to life, and to the living of our faith. On one occasion Jesus said, '*ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you*'. People who are open to God's call should always be seekers; always be looking beyond where they are at any particular time. In that sense, I must say that people of real faith should never cease to ask probing questions about where they are at with God. Let us be in the habit in seeking what more there is we could do in our life of faith but above more be attentive to the response the good Lord is giving back to our questions.