



A weekly reflection by members
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“It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel.”
(2 Samuel: 7)



The phrase that stands out to me from today's reading from 2 Samuel 7 is, “It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel.”

God had a bigger dream for David, and for us, beyond average or mediocre. I think God wants more from our Precious Blood family than to blend in with the culture. God wants us to take up some leadership. Leadership means to give direction to those around us.

Today's Gospel tells the story about the Sower of the seed. Knowing that not all of the seed that he scattered would produce fruit, the Sower kept spreading the seed, the Word of God, anyway.

So must you and I. Speak up for God's vision of how people are called to live in relationship with one another and treat each other, even when it seems like our political leaders are not listening. Keep writing letters. Keep rallying. Keep speaking up. Hear the cry of the blood and stand up for it.

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restore relationships in the Church and the world... Our Precious Blood spirituality is a way of life that brings people closer to God, each other, and creation through the healing power of the blood of Christ.

Pope Leo XIV's Apostolic Letter. "I have loved you," encourages us to do the same. When we find a situation where some people are treated as if they were not human beings, we must speak up. The message at the foot of our Statue of Liberty says, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." God expects more from us than we often display.

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