

Would you like to know the future? What would knowing the future bring you - comfort, security, direction, safety, peace of mind – or just more worry?

The problem with knowing the future is that it skips the process of getting there – the highs and lows of everyday living. Getting there is like deepening a relationship - it takes time, patience, attention to detail.

In today's Gospel someone asks Jesus: Will only a few people be saved? Oh to know the future. They thought they knew the answer - that only they would be saved. But Jesus – always inclusive and inviting – says it will be hard. It is not guaranteed. Stay with me – day in and day out – get to know me and what I love. Let's grow old together – then you will fit through the narrow gate.

If we want to know the future let us pay attention to the present moment –to today – and all its challenges – to what is right in front of us – to all the invitations to love and care for ourselves and those in need – like Jesus does.

Today let's get to know Jesus by spending time with him and loving what and who he loves. This way one day we will live into the future.