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September 4th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Luke 14: 25-43

Reflection: “Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

The seduction of acquisitiveness is powerful in our consumerist society. It is easy for us to be caught up in this: personally, in our homes, our schools, our workplaces, our cities, our churches, everywhere. This Gospel passage is a reminder that be-ing is more than have-ing. It reminds us what Christian discipleship is all about – true happiness that gives away rather than holding on.

Fact File: Columban, Fr Brian Gore helped set up the Negros Nine Foundation in the Philippines to promote the nonviolent transformation of society by helping empower the poor in alleviating their poverty. It does this by forming and strengthening Christian Communities; establishing an organic cooperative and people’s organization; promoting sustainable agriculture through organic farming; helping combat the effects of climate change through education and advocacy and assisting the victims of human trafficking and those unjustly accused.

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