## **OUR AMBITION** Pastor's Desk – July 16, 2023

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In the period in which the Apostles lived, there was much restlessness, and in the Christian Church, further increased by the anticipation of the forthcoming end of the world. But the request is not to yield to restlessness; we are not to be troubled by the feverishness around us, whether of social disorders or for amusements or gain.

There is a degree of ambition within the Christian Faith; to be without it is to miss an influential stimulus to elevated and divine endeavor. Our Lord does not destroy any natural capability but guides it to an entity. We must continuously stir ourselves to pursue those things that are the objects of godly ambition. The ambition to be well-pleasing to The Lord should always be a driving force. On this side, our Lord judges our character and our reward. Let us seek to be as well-pleasing to Him in this life as we desire to be in the next.

Romans 15:20 "It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known..." All around us in this country and throughout the world are many, among the rich and poor, who do not know Christ. May we make it our ambition to introduce them to Him, remembering that the things we do for God be that which He performs through us in the authority of the Holy Spirit.

At His service, Pr. Teddy Santos