

Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Lk 11,42-46): «A curse is on you, Pharisees; for the Temple you give a tenth of all, including mint and rue and the other herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. This ought to be practiced, without neglecting the other».



Illustration: Francesc Badia

Today, the Divine Shepherd complains because those "false shepherds" –the Pharisees and doctors in law– performed and complied, but did not love. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, takes charge of the flock. In the same manner, good parents ought to be good role models: examples lead people; good educators make the effort to live the virtues they teach. This is connection. Not only with a finger, but putting one's life on the line.

–Less theory, and more action! Great souls are great because they put love into the small things.