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## Fr. Matt's Musings

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*Words to Live by*

In my last message, I asked us to think about words that help guide us at different moments in our lives. I shared that at this point in my spiritual journey, these are the words that I want to stress in my ministry at OLG:

Listen, Learn, Love, Pray, Preach

I also asked you to share your words with me so that I could share them with the community. Below are the words that were shared this past week:

Love, Faith, Family, Fun  
Love, Vulnerability, Gratefulness, Listen, Quiet  
Love, Care, Support, Honesty, Effort  
RISE - Respect, Integrity, Service, Excellence  
Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ  
Respect (Because so many loving words grow out of respect)  
Patient, Selfless, Grateful  
Love, Serve, Forgive, Guide  
Fidelis et Verus  
Be present, Listen more, Judge less, Act kindly, Love intensely  
Serving God by Serving Others  
Gratitude, Forgiveness, Understanding, Faith  
SERVE

Dear God, Be with me today in what I think, do and say!  
Quiet, Gentle Acceptance of all that has been and all that will be  
in this final decade of my life.  
Truth to Others and Self  
Celebrate, Go and do likewise  
Simplicity, Directness  
Embrace

Thank you to all who shared in this exercise. I hope these words will continue to inspire us to Live Jesus and to be who we are and to be that thoroughly well.

Live Jesus!

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