



SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together

Let's Make a Deal: Week 2 - June 21
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



- 1) What was the biggest life lesson you have learned from your Dad or a mentor?
- 2) Have you ever needed to be rescued by a lifeguard, firefighter, EMT, tow truck, or other professional, where you could not "save" yourself? How did you feel?
- 3) We've been talking about the "the deal" God offers each of us. In light of this week's message, how would you describe your part? What is God's part?
- 4) How comfortable are you with the idea that you are a sinner in need of Jesus salvation?
- 5) It sometimes feels like our culture assumes everyone will get into heaven – that faith in Jesus makes no difference.
 - a. Do you think everyone will get into heaven? If not, how would you describe what determines who gets in and who does not?
 - b. What role does Jesus play in whether someone is saved?
 - c. What role does a person's faith play in whether someone is saved?
- 6) Fr. Mike talked about his Dad teaching him to a) give people the benefit of the doubt, b) assume the best about others, and c) be willing to forgive.
 - a. How does doing each of those things reflect what Jesus has done for you?
 - b. Which is the hardest to do in general? Right now?
- 7) In the Gospel (Matt10:26-33) Jesus warns his disciples that they might experience difficulty as they go out to spread the good news, but then reassures them that God knows and values them so much that "even all the hairs of your head are counted."
 - a. How have you experienced difficulties in living and sharing your faith?
 - b. How have you experienced God's personal care for you as his beloved child?