



# SPX Small Groups

*Life is Better Together*

Reality Check – Week 2 – Jan. 16  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. What is the best childhood memory you have of a snow day (or other unexpected day off from school)?
2. Do you have a favorite quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?
3. What stood out to you from this week's message?
4. In the gospel (John 2:1-11) we hear Mary's command to do whatever he tells you. Describe a time when you did something because you sensed it was what God wanted you to do.
5. When someone says something you passionately disagree with, what is your first response?
6. Are you ever tempted to reduce people to labels and no longer interact with them? When is it worth it to invest your time in conversation, and when might it be better to walk away?
7. If you have ever been reduced to a label by someone else (e.g., lazy, rude, racist, liberal), were you able to break that perception in their eyes? How?
8. How did Jesus react to people he disagreed with? What tactics did he use when he met them?
9. How could prayer help you prepare to engage with someone who might seem close-minded and argumentative? What specific things might you pray for?
10. Mary said, "Do whatever he tells you." What is God telling you to do this week?