



SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together

Reality Check – Week 3 – Jan. 23

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. What book or movie could you read or watch over and over again?
2. Last week, we talked about engaging people we disagree with. Since then, have you tried to engage anyone in conversation? How did it go?
3. In the gospel (Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21) the people who hear Jesus reject him because they were expecting something or someone else. How have you missed God's presence in your life because you were expecting someone or something else?
4. Why do you think there aren't more middle of the road positions on issues these days?
5. Do you have no/few/many friends you with whom you disagree?
6. Fr. Mike said to a certain extent, we all live our lives in echo chambers.
 - a. Can you identify any "echo chambers" in your life?
 - b. Are they defined by specific people, issues, political leanings, or overall outlook in life?
 - c. Are there any practical steps you are willing to take to get out of these chambers?
 - d. How do you know when your thinking on an issue is well informed and correct?
7. Have you ever changed your way of thinking on an issue in a big way? What prompted the change?
8. Are there any positions you hold that God might have a different point of view on?