



SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together

Reality Check – Week 5 – Feb 6
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. If you could invent a new Olympic event that showcased one of your talents (e.g., baking, banjo playing, wordle), what would you choose?
2. Is there anything you are afraid of that doesn't bother other people?
3. When have you found it to be true that "God placed the best things in life on the other side of fear?"
4. In the Gospel this week, two big things happen – the first disciples commit their lives to Jesus and Jesus forms them into the first small group (Luke 5:1-11).
 - a. What fears did Jesus' disciples have to overcome to commit to him?
 - b. What might it look like in 2022 for a person to fully commit his/her life to Jesus?
5. Do you find that most of your spiritual growth happens because you are in relationship with other committed Christians?
6. How can we help each other grow spiritually?
7. Fr. Mike mentioned several benefits of being in a small group. Are these true in your life? If not, how could we address them as a group?
 - Because of this group, I have friends who know me and care about what is happening in my life.
 - Because of this group, other people count on me.
 - Because of this group, I am growing spiritually.
8. Is there anything new God might be asking of you in 2022 that requires you to overcome fear or doubt? How can we help?