



SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together



Hard Questions - Week 5

November 12 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. If you could bring one person back from the dead for one last hug, conversation, performance, or meal whom would you choose? Why?
2. If a friend asks you what happens to you after you die, what would you say?
3. What do you think heaven will be like?
4. Do you think everyone gets into heaven? If not, what do you need to do to get in?
5. Why do some people go through purgatory before they get to heaven? What might that process be like?
6. In the 2nd reading ([1 Thes 4:13-18](#)), Paul tries to encourage those in mourning to have hope.
 - a. What reasons do you have to be hopeful when someone dies?
 - b. Although Paul doesn't describe the specifics of heaven, he assures us that we will "always be with the Lord." Why do you find that assurance comforting?
7. How do you make sense of it when someone dies young or tragically? Why might God allow this?
8. How does your awareness of the afterlife shape the way you live your life every day? Are there any specific things you should stop doing or start doing to be ready?