

## SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together



## Life Interrupted - Week 2 January 14, 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1. What life events stand out in your mind so much that you remember where you were and what you were doing when they happened?
- 2. Read this week's Gospel (<u>Jn 1:35-42</u>), where Andrew and another disciple meet Jesus.
  - a. What does the detail about it being 4 PM in the afternoon tell us about how important that day was?
  - b. John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God, but then doesn't seem to follow him. Why do you suppose John the Baptist doesn't become one of Jesus's followers?
  - c. Why was Andrew so excited that he immediately goes to tell his brother Peter?
- 3. In the first reading, Samuel doesn't recognize that the voice he hears is God's voice, but Eli does.
  - a. What helped Eli figure out it was God speaking to Samuel?
  - b. What does Eli teach us about how to be ready for God?
- 4. Who are the "Elis" in your life, who have helped you notice God's presence in your own life or helped clarify what God might be asking you to do?
- 5. Have you ever been Eli for someone else?
- 6. How can you make yourself ready for God's interruptions in your life? How do you know if those interruptions are God or just coincidence?