



SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together



Does God have Favorites – Week 1
October 19, 2025 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. What is your favorite food? Has it always been a favorite?
2. In your family did your parents have a favorite child? Was it you?
3. What benefit comes with being someone's favorite?
4. In the first reading ([Exodus 17:8-13](#)), why might God have provided aid to Moses' side in the battle?
 - a. Did God love the Israelites more than Amalek's tribe?
 - b. Why would God want Moses to keep his hands raised for hours as a condition for providing this aid?
5. What do you pray most persistently about?
6. In your experience is God more likely to answer your prayers if you are persistent? If not, why would Jesus recommend persistence?
7. Are answered prayers a sign that God loves you and cares about you?
8. When your prayers have gone unanswered, have you ever concluded God didn't care about you? Or that you weren't one of God's favorites?
9. Why does God want you to pray? What other benefits are there to prayer besides potentially getting something you want?
10. Does God love people who pray more than people who don't?