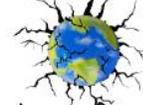




SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together

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It's the End of the World As We Know it...And I feel Fine:
Week 1 – November 8; 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) In the last few weeks, we talked about anxiety. Then we had the election and the seemingly endless wait for final results. How has your anxiety been since we last met? What lesson do you need to be reminded of from that series?
- 2) What is a memorable line from a song from your high school or college days?
- 3) Scouts have the motto "Be prepared." Does anyone have a funny story about being unprepared? What is one thing you are over-prepared for?
- 4) Is there anything going on in your life right now that the Gospel or Message spoke to? What caught your attention and how might that help or challenge you?
- 5) If you knew for sure that the world was going to end a year from today, what might you do differently in life?
- 6) Does the thought that the world will end one day leave you "feeling fine"?
- 7) In the Gospel (Matt 25:1-13), Jesus tells a parable about bridesmaids who are not prepared when the groom arrives, and end up missing the wedding feast, which is symbolic of eternal life with Jesus.
 - a. What do you think of the idea that it is possible to miss out on heaven? Is that a concern you have ever thought about?
 - b. How can you be prepared so you don't miss out on eternal life with Jesus? Will this require extra time or effort on your part, or is it already part of your life?
 - c. Do you think God will be a fair judge? Why or why not?
- 8) Fr. Mike talked about seeking out wisdom from God and friends. Describe a time when you received wisdom from either.
- 9) Does your prayer life tend to most seek out God's wisdom, God's companionship, or God's assistance? Do you need to pay more attention to these other areas?
- 10) Take a look at the video extra and discuss what you thought.