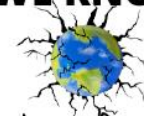




SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together

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Week 2 – November 15; 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Are you more likely to tell someone "patience is a virtue" or to need to be reminded of that by someone else?
- 2) In this week's Gospel, a servant buries money in the ground. What is the strangest thing you have ever buried in the ground or otherwise hidden? Did you go back and dig it up/find it later?
- 3) What stood out most from the Gospel or Fr. Mike's message? What caught your attention and how might that help or challenge you?
- 4) How do you make sense of a God who is loving and merciful but also your ultimate judge? Do you tend to focus more on one of these aspects? Which one?
- 5) Take a look at the video extra and discuss what you thought.
- 6) When have you really needed God's seemingly endless patience? What can you learn from God about being patient with those around you?
- 7) Fr. Mike said, "we should not abuse God's patience by procrastinating or being lazy."
 - a. Where have you experienced laziness or procrastination in your physical life?
 - b. Where have you experienced laziness or procrastination in your spiritual life?
 - c. Are these instances of laziness or procrastination harmful to you? How?
- 8) Do you have any talents or skills that you don't know how to use for God's greater glory?
- 9) What is the one thing you want to hear God say when you arrive at the pearly gates?
- 10) Has 2020 given you a sense of urgency about anything in your life? What and why? Do you think this sense of urgency is coming from God?