



# SPX Small Groups

*Life is Better Together*

Special Delivery: Week 1 – November 29  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent



- 1) How did everyone's Thanksgiving go?
- 2) When do you decorate for Christmas – as early as possible or close to Christmas?
- 3) How else do you celebrate Advent in your home?
- 4) This week's Gospel (Mk 13:33-37) talked about being watchful and alert. Practically speaking, if Jesus were saying these words to you today, what might Jesus want you to most watch out for right now?
- 5) Describe a time when you ordered a package that took a long time or a strange route to get to you.
- 6) Fr. Mike asked us to imagine God's grace as an endless procession of delivery vans, pulling into our lives every day, bringing us great gifts and offering to fill our lives with purpose and meaning and hope.
  - a. What grace from God do you most need to be in that delivery van this week?
  - b. Can you think of a recent unexpected moment of grace that you were able to receive?
  - c. Can you think of a potential moment of grace that you might have missed out on because you were distracted or busy?
- 7) How can you be more watchful and alert in looking for those moments of grace this week? Is there someone you need to reach out to or something you need to do? Or perhaps something you need to not do?
- 8) Take a look at the video extra and discuss:
  - a. What should we be imaging and hoping for in Advent?
  - b. Is there some way you can start to make this vision a reality?