



SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together

Special Delivery: Week 3 – December 13
3rd Sunday in Advent



- 1) What is your favorite game show? Is there a game show from the past you would like to bring back?
- 2) Alex Trebek said: "Don't tell me what you believe in. I'll observe how you behave, and I will make my own determination." Others have said more simply "actions speak louder than words. "
 - a. Based on your own behavior, what would people think matters most to you?
 - b. Are those things the ones that really do matter the most to you?
- 3) When a person's words and actions line up, we call them authentic. When a person's words and actions do not, we call them a hypocrite.
 - a. Who is the most authentic person you know? Why?
 - b. How do you attempt to be authentic?
 - c. Have you ever been accused of being a hypocrite? Was that a fair assessment at the time?
- 4) Are there any disconnects between what you believe in and how you live your life that you still need to address? Are there any steps you can take to begin to address one or more of those disconnects before Christmas? How can our group help you start?
- 5) The homily said one of the ways to prepare for Christ at Christmas was to think about the purpose of your life. How would you describe the purpose of your life? Name one way your actions support this purpose.
- 6) When we find our actions don't match our purpose and beliefs, we have the opportunity to start anew with the sacrament of Reconciliation. Do you think of Reconciliation as a kind of a reset or more of a chore or obligation?
- 7) Watch the small group extra and discuss – how do you prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and what do you take away from the Sacrament?