



SPX Small Groups

Life is Better Together

Sent: Week 3 May 24
Ascension of the Lord



- 1) Are you a person who prefers to 'make a plan' or to 'just go with the flow'?
- 2) After you die, if you were to meet the St. Peter at the Pearly Gates, what would you hope he would say to you?
- 3) What stood out to you the most in this week's message?
- 4) In Fr. Mike's story, the angel Gabriel is skeptical of Jesus plan to have the disciples tell other people about Jesus who will then tell other people about Jesus. 2000 years later is Jesus' plan working out? Has it succeeded?
- 5) The Great Commission is part of this week's Gospel: *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."*
 - a. How would you define a disciple? Is everyone who is baptized a disciple? Why or why not?
 - b. Are you a disciple? When did you become one? What person was most influential/helpful to you in that process?
 - c. If being a disciple is something more than just being a baptized Catholic, how do you "make someone a disciple?"
 - d. Does knowing that Jesus is speaking directly to you in the Great Commission tend to scare you or to energize you? Why?
- 6) Fr. Mike invited you to think about people in your circle of influence that are lukewarm or struggling in their faith right now. Who are those people?
 - a. Imagine that you are being sent by God to them. What concrete things can you to help them move into deeper discipleship this week?
 - b. Does knowing that (1) Jesus is counting on you and (2) has promised to be with you, give you confidence to actually give this a try this week?