

31st Sunday Ordinary Time - Year A

Practice what you preach

- Saturday DOR with our Confirmation students & Jay Cartwright
 - He started by talking about how we progress from created in God's love
 - To walking with God
 - Become friends with God
 - Become a disciple of Jesus
- Today's readings aren't about Confirmation – but they are about how we walk with God (or not)
 - Jesus is telling us we need to practice what we preach
 - Jay showed our Confirmation students the same thing
 - We are created in love – to live a life of love – ya gotta live it
 - We walk with God, become friends with God
 - We become disciples of Jesus
 - We all share in the responsibility Jesus lays on the Pharisee
 - For your faith to be real is has to be part of your life
 - We need to practice what we preach
 - The truth is – how we live influences others (it really does)
 - And our example says much more than what we say
 - Our children, our neighbors, our employees, our friends watch us
 - They should all be saying they want to be like us
 - Because of the way we live our faith!
 - Do they?
 - Jesus condemns the Pharisees because they don't practice what they preach
 - I know you
 - I know your faith is real – its alive – I see it on Sunday AND during the week
 - What we believe influences who we are & how we live
 - When we live our faith
 - When we practice what we preach
 - We are an example to AUTC/FC/CC/MP
 - So what do we believe?
 - When I say we live our faith and practice what we preach what is that?
 - Let's proclaim what we believe right now, as we profess our faith