

Seeking God's Life and Love As the Church

We Live Our Faith

Homily Hints

The Big Question:

“What helps me to achieve my goals?”

Chapter Goals:

1. to recognize the role of the Church, and of ourselves as her members, in bringing about the Kingdom of God
2. to appreciate the Church's mission of spreading God's Kingdom through the power of the Holy Spirit
3. to choose to follow Christ as members of the Church and to look forward to the fullness of the Kingdom when Christ will come again at the end of time.

Homily Hints:

The young people are learning that as disciples of Christ and as members of the Church, it is our goal both individually and as a community to spread God's Kingdom through the power of the Holy Spirit. Ask the young people about their own goals. There will likely be some students who are very goal oriented, who already have a plan for their future. Then there may be some who have no goals, who seem to be adrift. But all need what this chapter offers, because whether you are goal-oriented or goal-less, having Jesus at the center of your life anchors you to the true goal of spreading God's Kingdom. With this goal as part of an entire life focus, everything else can often fall into place. Remind the young people that seeking out God and bringing about God's Kingdom imparts dignity. When young people respect themselves, they are open to and ready for not only their own personal goals, but the goals of the Church.

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