

OCTOBER 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Isaiah 5:1-7 * Philippians 4:6-9 * Matthew 21:33-43*

“...whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” – Phil. 4:8

There are many ways for us to be entertained these days: video games, movies, books, social media, television, and much more. It can be difficult sometimes to decide what we should and should not be taking in. Are all of these activities making me a better person? Today's scripture helps us to have a holy focus. If we apply what it is telling us about being true, honorable, just, **pure**...then the things we use to entertain ourselves will help us grow closer to the Lord, not farther away from him.

Dear Lord, help me to always be thoughtful about the things I let into my heart and mind. May they always be things that will cause me to praise you.

Are you aware of any entertainment your family engages in that God may not like? What is it? Can you substitute other activities that are more in line with today's scripture?

