

September 27, 2020

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Ezekiel 18:25-28 * Philippians 2:1-11 * Matthew 21:28-32*

“Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.” – Phil. 2:3-4

In my family it is not always easy to think of others before myself. There are many days that I just want to do my own thing, and maybe even be left alone. But today's scripture tells me not to be selfish – thinking only of myself – but to consider others as more important than what I want. Jesus taught us the same thing when he gave us the two great commandments. He told us to love God with all our heart, mind, and strength. He also taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves. This sounds easier than it is sometimes, but if we ask the Lord to help us, he always will.

Lord, please teach me how to love those around me in a self-sacrificing way. As I do, I know I will grow closer to you.

What are some ways I can put others in my family first?

