

Pentecost 18 Year A, September 27th

Presenter: Rev Jon Humphries

Focus Reading: Matthew 21:23-32

Message: 10 minutes 12 seconds

"Yeah, Nah, Nah, Yeah!"

Discussion Starters

1. When you hear the religious leaders questioning Jesus what does it lead you to think about?
2. What have you committed to but haven't been able to follow through with either through inability or lack of motivation and effort?
3. When have people been challenged in your Church about what authority they teach?
4. What might we need to challenge in society and what authority do we challenge it on?

Readings for this day

Exodus 17: 1-7 The people complain again to God about their thirst in the desert. God pours forth water from a log and sustains them through battle.

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16 The Psalmist reminds the people of God's ancient deeds. God brings water from the rock.

Phillipians 2:1-13 Paul wants the Phillipians to demonstrate the power of the gospel among them. Christ poured himself out for humanity, therefore we should discern the work of God, who enables us "to want to actually live out his good purposes" v13.

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Intergenerational Talk

"Will We Do What We Say We Will Do?"

Rev Jon Humphries

Length: 4 minutes 45 seconds

Precis of IT:

God calls us to be the people of God, love God with all our being, love our neighbour as ourselves. We are here to do things that help God. We all have gifts to use for the service of God so check in with how you will do God's work in your place.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 - page 304

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