

Ordinary Time

Do It Now

You have everything you need to be the saint God created you to be. You have all of the potential you need. There is one difference between the saints and the rest of us: when it comes to doing it now or doing it later....the saints do it now.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you struggle with procrastination in one area more than another? Why do you think that is?
 2. What is one thing you've always wanted to be good at, but you lacked one of the following: potential, opportunity, or the will to use your potential and opportunity. Do you have any regrets about that?
 3. Are you someone who likes/enjoys change? Are you someone who dislikes change? Have you ever reflected on why you do or don't like change? What is one example of a painful change that you appreciated after the fact.
 4. Are you good at making decisions? What do you think makes you good at it (or not good at it)? What do you think about the statement that "decision determines our destiny"?
 5. Personal agency is connected to personal responsibility. How could you escape "fault finding" for the more positive "personal responsibility"? Do you see yourself falling into the "blame" trap? How could you avoid that?
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God in Real Life

1. Write the words "Do it now" on pieces of paper or in a digital form and place them where you know you will need to see them. The principle of "do it now" is not about making your dreams come true as much as it is about making your bed or making that phone call. This week, when you know that you need to do a thing, and you could do it now or do it later...do it now.
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To the Heart

"Lord, let me know my end, and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is!" (Psalm 39:4)

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is." (Ephesians 5:15-17)