

What's Next

What's Now

Being convinced by Christ is one thing, being convicted to take action is another. The call is to be converted...to be changed...to be like Christ. This can happen when we follow the commandments with God's grace and allow ourselves to be transformed. But this means that we are attentive to what's now so that we can be ready for what's next.

Discussion Questions

1. Pretending that you haven't heard the homily...if you could be anywhere in the world right now, doing anything in the world right now, where would you be and what would you be doing? (Again, simply imagine that you are answering "normally").
2. When one is "convinced", they have a certain degree of certainty. When a person is "convicted", they are moved to take a certain degree of action. Have you ever been "convinced" without being "convicted"? Discuss the experience and the difference.
3. Saint Peter told those who were "cut to the heart" that they needed to repent and be converted. To be converted ultimately means to become like Jesus. We are like Christ when we live as He lived. What is one obstacle to living like this? Share and discuss.
4. Captain Sullenberger is an example of someone who has "interiorized" the external rules. Have you ever known someone who has done this with the Gospel? If so, how were they different? Did they make following Christ seem easy? How can you become someone like that?
5. Have you ever experienced either obstacle? Being distracted by naysayers or not knowing what to do? If so, would you be willing to give an example? Please discuss.

God in Real Life

- I. This week, do now what you *know* to do now.

To The Heart

- A. "Don't put it off; do it now! Don't rest until you do." Proverbs 6:4