

Discussion/Reflection Questions for “Agapé in My Pants”  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

1. Is there anyone in your life that you are critical of, angry at, or upset with? Why? Are you angry for the right reasons?
2. When you tell someone that they are wrong in an angry way, calling them names and trying to make them feel bad, how well does it work? How about when someone hurts you and you let them get away with it, how well does that work?
3. Can you think of someone who’s going down the wrong path, really needs to be corrected? How do you think Jesus would deal with them? Could you do the same?
4. How do you usually react when people criticize you? Do you accept their criticism or are you hyper-sensitive and defensive? Why? Does it depend on who they are? Does it depend on how they do it?
5. Are there people in your life that you are afraid will stop loving you if you don’t live up to their expectations?
6. How did Jesus usually criticize the sinners, or the Pharisees, or his own disciples?
7. What do you think Jesus meant when he said turn the other cheek? Does it sound like good advice?