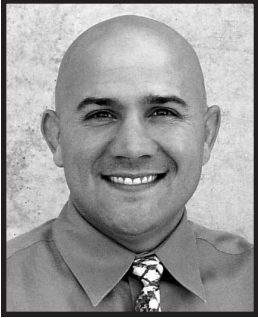


Our Lady of the Assumption Presents:

# Principles of Christian Discipleship

with  
Stephen Valgos, M.T.S.



We are very fortunate to have Stephen Valgos as our retreat master. He earned his Masters in Theological Study from the Franciscan School of Theology, at Berkeley. He teaches Theology at Palma Catholic High School, in Salinas, where he lives with his wife, Jill, and sons, Mark and Luke.

This year's mission will focus on three key principles of our Christian life. By way of question, those three key principles are: How much time do I spend with God and doing God's work? What gifts has the Holy Spirit given to me to be used at the service of the larger community? And finally, is my cup half empty or half full?

As disciples of Christ, we must be "all in" with and for God. Unlike the rich young ruler who approached Jesus, we must be willing to "give up everything and follow Him." The true disciple of Christ knows that every moment lived is a gift from God, that every talent or ability possessed is given for some benefit to the community, and that all of our material resources are gifts given to be a blessing to ourselves and others. Finally, we will close with our last night on the Mass--the daily or weekly opportunity God gives us to offer to Him and the community the fullness of our Christian life.

Stephen is an enthusiastic and Spirited presenter. I am confident you will thoroughly enjoy this presentation of our faith. Please consider making this 4-evening mission.

You can find Stephen's lectures on CD at his speaking events or on his website below.

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## **Location: In the New Church**

**Time: Begins at 7pm each night** with an opening prayer and a 45-minute talk. We will then move into reflection/adoration/confession time before concluding with praise and worship with ARMEE Ministries!

-- **MONDAY, AUGUST 2** --

**-TALK-**

*If I Only Had More Time!*  
Adoration-Confession-Praise/Worship

-- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3** --

**-TALK-**

*If I Could Just Get Some Help!*  
Adoration-Confession-Praise/Worship

-- **WEDSDAY, AUGUST 4** --

**-TALK-**

*If I Just Had A Little More!*  
Adoration-Confession-Praise/Worship

-- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5** --

**-TALK-**

*Bringing It All Together;  
The Lord's Day!*  
Adoration-Confession-Praise/Worship