

# Learning from Church History

A kleptomaniac, a man with a midlife crisis,  
a cynic and a saint walk into a bar

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## A Kleptomaniac

Notes about his life:

Lessons from his life:

- Sometimes we \_\_\_\_\_ just to \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you seeking \_\_\_\_\_? Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?
- Pray for the \_\_\_\_\_ in your life and keep \_\_\_\_\_

## A Midlife Crisis

Notes about his life:

Lessons from his life:

- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ for God?
- Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ in your life?
- Do you need to \_\_\_\_\_?

## A Cynic and a Saint

Notes about his life:

Lessons from his life:

- It's hard to stop being a \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you \_\_\_\_\_ a jerk? Should you show \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_?

### Next Steps:

- Is there a part of you that craves disobedience? Take it to God AND to a trusted believer. *Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16*
- Ask God to help you to be open to changing your life! Maybe God wants you to change your trajectory!
- How can you be a *Peter the Venerable* to the Abelards of this world? Prayerfully write down some ideas.
- Buy a book! Find a book on heroes of the faith and read it! Be inspired by men and women who have come before you. (Recommend: *The One Year Christian History*)
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