

We live in a world of rules, laws and guidance from people chosen to be in charge. Is it ever ok to disobey, to say no and break the rules? What does faith ask of us?

Watch Watch the powerpoint about the life of Franz Jägerstätter *Holy Disobedience* (3 minutes):

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Read Read the story of Jesus healing a woman on the Sabbath, Luke 13: 10-17.

People were indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath.

In the story above what is Jesus saying about who or what we should obey?

Reflect *'I am convinced that it is still best that I speak the truth, even if it costs me my life.'* (Franz Jägerstätter) Does speaking the truth and disobeying authority still carry costs? Are they worth it?

'The highest authority is the individual conscience.' Do you agree?

Disobey!

Act Not recklessly, not in every situation nor every opportunity. But when faced with a situation whereby doing what you are told or what is expected of you is unjust then courageously say 'no'; stand up for truth and for good, bearing steadfastly any consequences you will face.

For more about the life and witness of Blessed Franz Jägerstätter contact Pax Christi.

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