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**Marriage and Holy Orders**  
Directed Reading Guide  
Unit 1 God is Calling You  
Chapter 1: Called to Holiness

**Directions:** Read the assigned pages for each section and fill in the missing information. All the answers are found in sequential order as you read.

**Be Perfect**

*Read pages 16–17.*

1. What is the one area where perfection is really the only acceptable goal and result?
2. Jesus preached that love for neighbor was not enough. What did he challenge his disciples to do?
3. True/False? “Being holy” can be described as living a Christ-like life of perfection.
4. The other word for holiness is \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does being “perfect” in the Christian sense mean?
6. How can we accomplish perfection?
7. True/False? Not everything God asks of us does he make possible.

**We Are Created in God’s Image**

*Read pages 17-24*

1. True/False? Adam and Eve were created in a state of original holiness and justice in which they were meant to share in the life of God.
2. What did God want us to use as a means for reaching eternal destiny?
3. What does the precious gift of freedom make us capable of?
4. What effect did Adam and Eve’s disobedience have?

5. Original sin is the first sin of Adam and Eve, in which they \_\_\_\_\_ the Commandment of God, choosing to follow their own \_\_\_\_\_ rather than God's. The effects of Original Sin are shared among \_\_\_\_\_ ever since.
6. \_\_\_\_\_: In the Christian sense, sharing or partaking in the nature of God.
7. True/False? In Baptism, Original Sin and all its effects are erased.
8. In \_\_\_\_\_, God unites man and woman so that they can celebrate their love and share the gift of life.
9. In God's plan, man and woman are intended to be \_\_\_\_\_ of God's resources on the earth.
10. What is meant by saying the state of original holiness and justice was one of intimacy?
11. The second creation story tells us that human beings are created with a body and a soul.
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the innermost part of man that makes us spiritual people in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - b. The spiritual soul is not produced by our \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. It (the soul) is created immediately by God and is \_\_\_\_\_
12. True/False? The body does not share in the dignity and image of God.
13. What does being sexual mean?
14. Why is every person called to acknowledge his or her sexual identity?
15. Chastity: The \_\_\_\_\_ by which a person integrates his or her \_\_\_\_\_ into his or her whole self, body and \_\_\_\_\_, according to the vocation or state in life.
16. Chastity comes under the virtue of temperance. What is temperance?
17. True/False? Chastity helps us control our sexual desires and use them appropriately according to our state in life.
18. If chastity helps us to master our passions and find peace, what is the alternative?
19. How is sex outside marriage treated today?

20. What is the basic principle for sexual morality?
21. True/False? There is a way to be holy apart from Jesus Christ.
22. The word disciple means “\_\_\_\_\_”.
23. As Disciples of Christ, our goal is to follow and learn from Jesus. How is this relationship deepened?

### **The Mystery of God's Love**

*Read pages 24-28.*

1. What does the term mystery refer to?
2. True/False? God is unknowable.
3. How is God's mystery revealed?
4. Why does God reveal himself and the mystery of his will over time?
5. True/False? God's Revelation continues today.
6. What are the two distinct modes of Revelation the Church has been entrusted with?
7. What is the Magisterium? What is its task?
8. The dogmas of the Trinity:
  - a. The Trinity is one. The three Persons do not share their \_\_\_\_\_ among themselves, but each one of them is God \_\_\_\_\_ and entire.
  - b. The three Persons are \_\_\_\_\_ from one another.
  - c. The divine Persons are \_\_\_\_\_ to one another.
9. True/False? The three Persons of the Trinity have one nature or substance.
10. What does the relationship of community among the three Persons of the Holy Trinity help to model?
11. The ultimate goal of our lives is entry into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Blessed Trinity.

### **Our Desire for God**

*Read pages 28-31*

1. What did Cardinal Bernardin observe about human beings?

2. How has God fully revealed himself and his divine plan?
3. True/False? Even with natural reason man can know God with certainty based on his works.
4. What are ways we can approach God, know God?
  - a. Through examining the gift of \_\_\_\_\_, using two points of departure: the \_\_\_\_\_ world and the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Christ is God himself in human flesh. Exploring his life and words in detail is the \_\_\_\_\_ way to uncover God's \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does the virtue of faith enable us to believe in?
6. What does the gift of faith enable us to commit ourselves to?
7. What are the implications for a person with faith listed in the Catechism?
  - a. A faithful person comes to know God's \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty.
  - b. A faithful person is \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
  - c. A faithful person knows the \_\_\_\_\_ of the human community and the \_\_\_\_\_ of every individual.
  - d. A faithful person makes good use of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. A faithful person \_\_\_\_\_ God in every circumstance, including \_\_\_\_\_ and adversity.

### **Sharing the Divine Life**

*Read pages 31-35.*

1. True/False? It is not possible to share the life of God.
2. What is the way we should go about loving God and growing in his holiness?
3. What are specific ways to avoid anger and work toward reconciliation with our neighbor as a way to show love?
4. True/False? From the time of Original Sin, God, in his providence, ordained a plan of salvation through Christ and the Church as the way to restore holiness and bring us salvation
5. Christ loves the Church. He gave up his \_\_\_\_\_ for the Church, and he has remained \_\_\_\_\_ in the Church in all the days since.
  - a. The Church is the sign of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

- b. Like Christ, the Church is a \_\_\_\_\_, a sign of our inner union with God.
  - c. The Church is an \_\_\_\_\_ symbol. She not only points to a reality, but she also causes it.
  - d. We come to know \_\_\_\_\_ through the Church.
6. True/False? The sacraments are not necessary for salvation.
  7. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mystery is the way our \_\_\_\_\_ is made known through the Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ. It is made present in the \_\_\_\_\_, especially the \_\_\_\_\_.
  8. According to the Second Vatican Council document *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, what is the purpose of the sacraments?
  9. What do the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) ground us in?
  10. What is the formula Jesus gave us for happiness? What do they clearly explain?
  11. What do the Beatitudes teach us to be dependant on God alone for?
  12. True/False? Our common Christian vocation, begun at Baptism, is the love of God.