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Marriage and Holy Orders
Directed Reading Guide
Unit 4: Answering God's Call
Chapter 10: The Fullness of Christian Life

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.

Role Model

Read pages 286-287.

1. In Baptism, you have been given _____ to respond to God's _____ to become his children and to share in his _____ nature.
2. True/False? Ultimately your vocation is to eternal life.
3. True/False? The life and tasks of specific human vocations including marriage and the priesthood will continue on in Heaven.
4. What is the primary human task?
5. Who is the role model *par excellence* for living?
6. True/False? Mary was not free to accept or reject the call of God.
7. True/False? Mary did not waver in her acceptance of God's will for her life.
8. What was the effect of Mary's openness to God's grace?
9. We need God's _____ to be able to accept it.

Your Vocation Now

Read pages 288-291.

1. Laity: membership of all the _____ except those in _____ or in a consecrated _____ community.
2. What is a lay person called by God to contribute to?
3. True/False? The intention of the laity living their vocation is to influence institutions, the social conditions, and the general mentality of secular society.
4. The priestly mission of Christ was to offer himself in a _____ sacrifice through his Death on a cross _____ salvation for all who believe in him.

- a. Lay people participate in the priestly mission of Christ by _____ bearing and offering all of their _____, prayer, _____ and even hardships in the name of the _____ to God the Father through _____.
5. What is “offering up”?
6. True/False? The most fitting place to offer the events of life is at Eucharist, where the offerings of the local Church are united in one prayer with the universal Church.
7. Jesus is the “great _____” who proclaimed the _____ by both his life and words.
- The laity are called to share in this _____ office until Christ comes again.
 - Much of this witness takes place through a person’s participation in _____ and social life.
 - Because of this responsibility, everyone must acquire a deeper _____ of their faith and fuller possession of the gift of _____.
8. How is the lay person’s prophetic mission of evangelization accomplished?
9. True/False? By being forced to accept his Death on the cross, Christ lived out his mission to be leader of all.

Seeking Perfection

Read pages 291-295.

- True/False? Every Christian, no matter his or her state in life is called to a full life of holiness and love.
- One of the ways to seek perfection is to practice the _____.
- The four cardinal virtues are prudence, justice, courage and temperance.
 - Prudence equates with _____ and wisdom.
 - The gift of prudence keeps a person moving forward while making good and _____ decisions.
 - Justice has to do with _____.
 - Justice recognizes the rights of others and considers how a person’s own _____ fit in with the rest of society.
 - Fortitude is another word for _____.
 - Temperance moderates a person’s _____ to pleasures and helps to balance the way we use created _____.
 - The cardinal virtues are acquired by _____ and great _____.

4. What are the three theological virtues?
5. Why are the theological virtues infused into our souls by God?
6. True/False? Some ways pass by the cross to perfection.
7. What does it mean to say that our lives are patterned on the Paschal Mystery?
8. True/False? In the liturgy, especially the Eucharist, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery by which we are saved.
9. Why do we seek out on our own some mortifications or penances?
10. The progression to the peace and joy of the Beatitudes is a _____ and _____ one.

Life Everlasting

Read pages 296-299.

1. True/False? Life is everlasting, it has no end.
2. A person whose primary desire is to live forever in eternity will have different _____ than a person who only lives for life on _____.
3. True/False? Any and all Christian vocations must prepare you for your death as one united to the Death of Christ.
4. What is the entrance into everlasting life?
5. True/False? Even with faith, a Christian fears death.
6. A person is rewarded immediately at the time of death based on what?
7. If we live a good life and our actions are rooted in love of God and _____, there is nothing to _____ about our particular judgment. God is full of loving _____.
8. What is meant by saying that at the Last Judgment God's saving plan will be clear to everyone who has ever lived?
9. What is the goal for each person, single, married, priest or religious?
10. How is Heaven defined in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*?
11. In Heaven, time and space will have no effect on us.

- a. We will be _____ with family members and friends who have died before us in God's _____ and friendship.
- b. We will never be burdened with _____, disease, _____, and suffering again.

Next Steps for Planning Your Vocation

Read pages 300-302.

1. While you are not ready to make commitment to permanent vocations, you should be continuing an ongoing _____ process of your Christian vocation while _____ yourself in one of the permanent vocations.
2. Resources designed to provide more information include:
 - a. Catholic _____ in the United States
 - b. Committed _____ efforts
 - c. Teen-focused _____
 - d. Religious ministries _____
 - e. Catholic _____ in the United States
3. What are some reasons for you to consider attending a Catholic college?