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***Your Life in Christ***

Chapter 7 Directed Reading Worksheet

*Love for God*

**Directions**: Read through the chapter and fill in the missing information. All the questions run sequential to the chapter. If a true/false statement is false, correct it.

**Introduction: *Rules for Worshipping and Loving God*** *(pages 237–238)*

1. Jesus summarized the basic for mortality with the Commandment. In addition to love of

he added love of neighbor as as the second. fulfills the Law and summarizes the demands of the first commandments. These deal primarily with a person’s with God while the last seven deal with relationships between .

**Section 1: *The Ten Commandments in Context*** *(pages 239–244)*

2. The is another name for the Ten Commandments, God’s Revelation of the

law which serves as a blueprint for living. The commandments are different from other Old Testament

because they are preeminently the Word of God given to the people through . They are recorded in both the Book of and Deuteronomy.

3. Write the first three Commandments below.

4. How are the Ten Commandments presented differently in Exodus than in Deuteronomy?

5. True or False? The Ten Commandments explain the way the freed slaves were to respond to God’s gift of love, but they also tell us how we should act as well.

6. True or False? The Church views the Ten Commandments as a list of burdensome regulations.

7. The Ten Commandments are a , each referring each of the others and to of the commandments collectively. They express our fundamental to love God and as well as the basic of love of neighbor. Loving means we must love our , and by loving our neighbor we

love for God.

8. True or False? The Ten Commandments are discoverable by natural law.

9. True or False? While it is impossible to keep the commandments on our own, Christ gives us the graces necessary to follow him.

**Section 2: *The First Commandment*** *(pages 245–251)*

10. What are four important aspects of the First Commandment?

11. The virtues help us to carry out the First Commandment, God’s command to him. Practicing the theological virtues gives life to the virtues and is one of the moral virtues that allows us to live this commandment. We God when we praise and him, acknowledging him as

the loving, powerful, merciful God who is the source of .

12. What does prayer allow us to do?

13. True or False? For an outward sacrifice to be genuine the act must come from one’s heart and include love of neighbor.

14. True or False? The only perfect sacrifice is Abraham’s sacrifice of his son, Isaac.

15. What are typical occasions when we make promises and vows to God?

16. True or False? Marian devotion is an extension of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs at every Mass.

*Match the descriptions below with the specific violation against the First Commandment.*

17. Tempting God by asking God to prove his almighty power or goodness.

18. A nonbelief in God.

19. The attempt to foretell the future or discover hidden knowledge.

20. The worship of false gods.

21. Giving excessive importance to external actions or the recitation of certain words.

22. A type of magic that tries to influence reality to gain advantage over others using demonic powers.

23. The buying or selling of religious goods.

24. True or False? Common forms of sorcery today include honoring money, power, popularity or pleasure as if they are god.

25. True or False? One can be guilty of superstition even with pious practices if they are approached in a superstitious spirit.

26. True or False? Divination, superstition, and magic, while gravely against religion, cannot open the way to evil spirits and an opposition to God.

27. What are examples of sacrilege against a person? Against a place?

28. Explain the difference between the various forms of modern atheism.

**Section 3: *The Second Commandment*** *(pages 252–255)*

29. The name of God revealed to – YHWH (an abbreviation of “ ”) – was never pronounced by who instead replaced it with Adonai, meaning “ ” rather than to pronounce or write it.

too must always respect God’s holy name. For , the name “Jesus Christ” is

a name that is uttered only with , respect, adoration, and humility.

30. True or False? The First Commandment underscores the holiness of your baptismal name when we were baptized “in the name

of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

31. What is the meaning of the Sign of the Cross?

32. True or False? The Second also forbids the improper use of the names of the saints, breaking promises made in God’s name,

taking the Lord’s name in vain, and blasphemy.

33. True or False? The use of vulgarities and swearing an oath in God’s name is always sinful.

**Section 4: *The Third Commandment*** *(pages 256–259)*

34. The , the seventh day, is a day of grace for . God’s example of on this day teaches that humans, too, should stop their daily and spend some time to their minds, bodies, and spirits. For , the Lord’s Day is Sunday because Sunday commemorates

. The combination of and playing connects God’s creative actions and with his

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35. What are sins against the Third Commandment.

36. Sunday is an occasion to praise and the Father for the gift of the Savior, his Son, and to

the Blessed Trinity for the many given through the Holy Spirit, especially the gift of

and eternal life. In the – from the Greek word for “thanksgiving” – Christ is

present and is the preeminent way to meet Jesus and him in Holy Communion.

37. When are Catholics obliged to worship God?

38. True or False? To deliberately fail to fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation is a venial sin.

39. What did St. Pius X say is the shortest and safest way to go to heaven?

40. Briefly respond to each of these excuses for missing Sunday Mass.

 “Mass is boring.”

 “I don’t get anything out of Mass.”

 “I see so many hypocrites at Mass.”

 “I can worship God just as well anywhere, especially in nature.”