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Your Life in Christ

Chapter 10 Directed Reading Worksheet

Respect for Justice and Truth

Date _____

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: *Understanding Justice* (pages 343–346)

1. True or False? The virtue of honesty requires that we give to God and other people what is due to them by right.
2. True or False? Justice towards God includes acknowledging God's goodness, loving him above all things, and worshipping him in humility.
3. Write the three commandments specifically addressed by the practice of justice and what each requires.

Identify which of the four categories of justice is being described below in the space provided.

4. Applies the Gospel to the structures of society
5. The goods of the earth are for everyone, not just the rich
6. Just laws must be obeyed by all citizens in a given society
7. Describes what one person rightfully owes to another person
8. While governments should guarantee the basic rights of all citizens, it has a special responsibility to protect the rights of the powerless
9. Concerns which individual members owe to society as a whole
10. Each person has a right to a fair voice in the economic, political, and social institutions of the society
11. Regulates the fair exchange of goods and services
12. What question of justice does the debate over who can or cannot use beaches pose?

Section 1: *The Social Justice Doctrine of the Church* (pages 347–350)

13. Catholic _____ justice doctrine is recorded in several _____ encyclicals beginning with Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum* (The _____) in 1891. In these documents the Church applies the _____ message of peace, justice, and love to both individuals and _____ and proclaims what the Lord has _____ to her by making the Gospel of the _____ present in human history.
14. List the four important values regarding the Church's care for the poor.
15. True or False? Lust for money makes people mere cogs in an economic machine and leads to violence.
16. Some economic systems assault human _____ and freedom and fail to address _____ need. The Church does not accept _____ capitalism and rejects the totalitarian and _____ ideology associated with _____ and socialism. The _____ exists to serve people; _____ do not exist to serve the economy.
17. Everyone has the right to _____, to contribute to the _____ good, and freedom from unjust _____. Each has a right to a just _____ and the right to strike peacefully as a _____ resort to achieve economic justice. For their part, _____ must guarantee individual _____ and the rights to private _____, a stable currency, and efficient public _____.
18. True or False? It is not the responsibility of rich nations to help poorer nations to rise to an acceptable level of economic independence.
19. True or False? Help should especially be extended to factory workers, since many of the world's poor people are directly involved in manufacturing.
20. What is almsgiving?

Section 2: The Seventh and Tenth Commandments (pages 351–353)

21. Jesus taught: "For where your _____ is, there also will your _____ be." The Tenth Commandment deals with the internal _____ that are at the root of theft, _____, fraud, and other acts forbidden by the _____ Commandment. Disordered _____ to material goods can turn us away from _____. To combat this the _____ Commandment outlaws _____, avarice, and envy.

22. List examples of specific violations of the Seventh Commandment here.

23. While the _____ Commandment requires people to respect God's _____, humans have the right to use _____ for food and clothing, as helpers for labor, and for _____ and scientific research. As _____ of creation, humans show _____ for God's creation when we care for _____, plants, natural resources, and the _____.

24. True or False? Because human solidarity comes first, keeping animals as pets is acceptable but spending excessive money on them is not.

25. True or False? The enslavement of people is forbidden by the Tenth Commandment.

Section 3: *The Eighth Commandment* (pages 354–358)

26. God the Father is the _____ of truth and Jesus is the Way, the _____, and the Life. Truthfulness is a central value taught by the _____ Commandment and part of being human is to _____ the truth, especially _____ truth. On the other hand, _____ damages integrity because any form of _____ or giving false witness strikes against truthfulness and the _____ of society.

27. Explain the differences between duplicity, simulation, and hypocrisy.

28. True or False? Cheating is the most direct sin against truth and against the Eighth Commandment.

29. What four factors determine the gravity of lying according to the CCC?

30. True or False? A lie told in court is known as false witness while false witness under oath is called perjury.

31. Explain the difference between the sins of detraction and calumny, respectively.

32. Explain the difference between flattery, adulation, and complaisance.

33. True or False? Whoever commits an offense against truth must work to repair any harm resulting from this sin.

34. True or False? Because we are always obliged to speak the truth we are always obliged to tell all we know.

35. Because the _____ have a powerful role in forming public _____, they have a duty to communicate relevant _____ honestly. Their vocation is the _____ good and citizens have a _____ to information based on truth, freedom, and the _____ of justice and _____. The media must always _____ content in a manner that meets the demands of _____ and justice.

36. _____ must defend and safeguard the just and free flow of _____, protecting the rights of citizens to their good names and _____. Artists too can promote truth in society by sharing their vision in the _____. Humans are born with a natural _____ toward truth because every _____ is made in the image of God, who is truth and the _____ of all beauty and goodness.

Section 4: *What It Means to Live a Life in Christ* (pages 359–362)

37. What are the benefits of living a moral life?

38. List the nine steps for living a moral life.

39. True or False? Positive proof that you love God is your love for self.