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Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation
Chapter 8 Directed Reading Worksheet
Discipleship and Holiness through Ongoing Conversion

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: *Conforming to Christ* (pages 275–280)

1. According to the text, what are some concrete things that being a disciple of Jesus Christ entails?
2. The word “_____” comes from a Latin word for _____. It means coming to know and learning about _____. It requires us to follow his _____ and to take steps in order to attain eternal _____. Being a disciple requires us to share our _____ with others, to care for those in _____, and to grow in holiness in and through the _____.
3. Jesus elevated the status of his _____ by calling them friends. He has already proven his _____ beyond a doubt by _____ on the Cross for us. But being God’s friend requires us to find our paths through _____: separating out good from the lie of _____ that appears to be good. Discernment **involves identifying our** _____ which have given to us to help us live out a _____ life.
4. What does it mean to say that God calls all persons to a vocation of holiness?
5. In what ways do we reflect Christ by embracing our vocation?
6. True or False? Obedience to Jesus is closely related to friendship with Jesus.
7. True or False? Though Jesus contradicted the old Law, he did challenge religious leaders whose interpretations of the Law were very lax.
8. Write the Great Commandment below.

9. True or False? Jesus taught that we must love not only friends, but even enemies and those who do not like us.
10. Jesus said that at the _____ we will be judged based on how we have _____ others, especially the _____. He very clearly explained what it will take to go to _____ or to end up in _____. Jesus is clear about the need to take care of the “_____” that we should not be at all _____ when our lives are assessed accordingly.
11. What is the simple formula for Christian discipleship?

Section 1: Conversion and Spiritual Growth (pages 282–286)

12. Define *conversion*.
13. In what sense is conversion paradoxical?
14. True or False? In the parable of the Sheep and Goats Jesus emphasized the supreme importance of focusing on the needs of oneself over others.
15. According to the CCC, what is *conscience*?
16. Forming one’s _____ properly is a key step for growing in _____ and discipleship. A poorly formed conscience can result from _____ to attitudes that are not _____. We need to use human reason in _____ decision-making even with a _____ conscience. This type of _____ reflection enables us to learn where God is _____ us.
17. True or False? Human reason is the ability to know God and the natural law.
18. True or False? Reasoning is synonymous with rationalizing.
19. What is free will? Why is it an important partner to human reason?

20. True or False? Free will enables us to rise above heredity and environment when we must.

21. Why is self-examination often imperfect?

Section 2: Called to Virtue and Holiness (pages 288–295)

22. In the _____, to be holy meant being _____ from the ordinary, everyday world. The word *holiness* originally referred to _____ because he alone is truly _____: all good and separate from all _____. All Christians are called to holiness. Being a _____ of Christ means living a holy life. Building up the _____ and practicing the virtues of faith, hope, and _____ is a concrete way to _____ in holiness.

23. True or False? God infuses the evangelical virtues into your soul at Baptism.

24. True or False? Practicing vices helps us become more like Jesus.

25. The theological virtue of _____ makes it possible for us to commit ourselves _____ to God. It is central to the _____ life which shows itself in _____ ways. Faith is the virtue by which we _____ and all that he has said and _____ to us. The Letter of James states: “faith without works is _____.” (p. 289)

26. Summarize six concrete ways we can strengthen our faith.

27. True or False? Hope is the virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life, trusting in Christ’s promises and relying on the help and grace of the Holy Spirit. (p. 290)

28. What are five specific ways hope helps us?

29. True or False? St. Paul said that hope is the greatest of the theological virtues and St. Thomas Aquinas said that it is the “mother of all virtues.” (p. 292)

30. God's very _____ is love. The CCC teaches that love, or charity, is "the theological _____ by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our _____ as ourselves for the love of God." Charity is the calling that includes all other _____ and we are called to a holy _____ with him that reflects the relationship among the Three Persons of the Blessed _____.
31. True or False? The First Letter of John says that proof of God's love was revealed to us when he sent his only Son into the world.
32. True or False? For actions to mean anything, they must be motivated by love.
33. What are the characteristics of love, according to St. Paul?
34. True or False? Unbridled sexual passion is one form of love.
35. True or False? Three attributes of faith are obedience, reverence, and sacrifice.
36. List the seven steps for remaining close to Jesus and growing in holiness.
37. One of the prime ways for _____ to grow in holiness is the frequent _____ of our Lord in the Eucharist. It is the "_____ of sacraments." He _____ all sacraments to extend his love and grace to us and _____ Jesus in Holy Communion intimately _____ us to him.

Section 3: *The Call to Evangelization and Holiness* (pages 297–300)

38. True or False? Disciples of Jesus Christ must keep the faith, profess it, bear witness to it and spread it.
39. What are some specific ways teens can evangelize?
40. Each of us are _____ of any gifts we have been _____ in this life. A steward is a person who takes _____ of something as his or her own, when ultimately it _____ to someone else. Disciples of Jesus are called to _____ because ultimately _____ we have is a gift from God and he wants us to _____ what we have been given.
41. According to the USCCB, what are four practical ways that each of us can be better disciples of Christ through responsible stewardship?
42. Praying and maintaining our _____ with Jesus can help us find and live out our _____ to be good stewards because he is our _____, model, and friend in becoming his disciples. And when we have _____ short, we can meet him in the Sacrament of _____ where he gives us the _____ to start anew.