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Your Life in Christ: Foundations of Catholic Morality

Directed Reading Worksheet

Date _____

Chapter 7. *Love for God*

Directions: Read through the chapter and fill in the missing information. All the questions run sequentially with the chapter — the first questions relate to material presented first in the chapter, etc. If a true/false statement is false, correct it.

1. What is the familiar verse from John 3:16?
2. Living a moral life will be a reality if you make God the top _____ in your life. If you do not put God _____, you will eventually surrender _____ to some other _____ such as money, greed, lust, or power.
3. True or False? Jesus proclaimed that he came to abolish the law.
4. What is a covenant? What was the Sinai Covenant?
5. The Church has always viewed the Ten Commandments as a loving _____ to God's special favor, not a list of _____ obligations. They express our fundamental _____ in love to God, and the basic requirements of love to _____.
6. What is the First Commandment?
7. The First Commandment teaches us to accept the one _____ God of love who created us in his _____, rescued us from _____, won for us _____, and bestowed the gift of the Holy Spirit. To accept God means we must _____ him.
8. Who exemplified the virtue of faith in the Old Testament? Who is the perfect New Testament model of faith?
9. What are some concrete ways we can strengthen our faith?
10. What are things that can destroy faith?
11. Hope is related to the virtue of _____ and gives us confidence that God keeps all his _____. It strengthens us to cope with the _____ of life and gives us confidence to help work for the establishment of God's _____.
12. An example of someone filled with the virtue of hope is Saint _____, whose hope bore fruit with the conversion of her son, Saint _____. The perfect model of hope is _____.
13. What are two ways to violate the virtue of hope? Briefly explain each.
14. Saint Thomas Aquinas called _____ - also called love – the “_____ of all virtues.”
15. What type of love is *agape*? How is this related to the word *caritas*?
16. How do we show love for God? For self? For others?

17. What did Jesus teach about charity through his word and example?
18. What types of sin need to be rooted out in our lives?
19. True or False? The first act of religion is sacrifice.
20. A key way of exercising our faith, hope, and love is through _____, “lifting one’s mind and heart to God.” It is essential for following God’s _____. God also deserves our heartfelt _____, offering ourselves in adoration, thanksgiving, _____, contrition, and communion. We celebrate the perfect sacrifice in the _____.
21. Another way to honor God and his love for us is to observe any promises or _____ we make to God. This is a “deliberate and free _____ made to God concerning a possible better _____ which must be fulfilled by reason of the virtue of _____.
22. True or False? The Church teaches that all people have a basic right to worship and adore God as their conscience dictates.
23. True or False? People have a duty to worship God even if they must be forced to act against personal religious convictions.
24. The First Commandment insists that we _____ and _____ only the one true Lord. It forbids _____, the worship of false gods. A widespread tendency today is to take the _____ and turn it into a _____.
25. True or False? The Old Testament prohibition against making “graven” images was absolute.
26. _____ is the false religious practice that claims certain external acts or _____ can automatically bring about the _____ outcome independent of God’s _____ or one’s own _____ disposition.
27. What are various forms of divination?
28. _____ seeks to control the future by trying to harness _____, or hidden, powers to gain an _____ over others. _____ is “black magic” that tries to get results using _____ powers. _____ usually involves divination or the practices of sorcery.
29. Explain two examples of *irreligion*.
30. What is the difference between *atheism* and *agnosticism*? What are two modern forms of unbelief?
31. True or False? Prayer is not optional for human beings.
32. True or False? God deserves our worship and praise simply because he is God and we are not.
33. What recommendation does St. Teresa of Avila make for those who want to pray?
34. What is the Second Commandment?

35. What is the meaning of the name God revealed to Moses?
36. Whose names are holy for Christians?
37. Briefly explain two key offenses against the the Second Commandment.
38. Another grave offense is when one commits _____, failing to keep a _____ sworn under oath or when one takes an oath with no _____ of keeping it.
39. True or False? Swearing, obscenity, and cussing are not necessarily sinful.
40. What is the Third Commandment?
41. The Third Commandment stresses the value of _____ and _____ on the Sabbath day, which celebrates both God's _____ activity and God's _____ with his people.
42. What sorts of activities are appropriate in renewing our minds, bodies, and spirits?
43. Equally important is the need to use the Sabbath day to praise, worship, and _____ God who covenanted with the _____ by freeing them from slavery. We owe God _____ and Sabbath worship is our small _____ to God in thanksgiving.
44. Why do Christians commemorate the Sabbath on Sunday?
45. True or False? To deliberately fail to observe the worship of God on Sunday is a venial sin.
46. What are the ways that Christ is present at the Mass according to the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*?