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**Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching**

Directed Reading Worksheet

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Chapter 1: Social Persons Called to Justice

**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: The Human Pursuit of Happiness (Pages 3–6)**

1. True or False? Almost every action people take is aimed at finding justice.
  
2. Write St. Augustine's famous prayer here:
  
3. True or False? Everything in this world works better when it acts in accordance with its nature.
  
4. Summarize five attributes of the human person:
  - (a)
  
  - (b)
  
  - (c)
  
  - (d)
  
  - (e)
  
5. Because humans have a \_\_\_\_\_ intellect and a weakened will as a result of \_\_\_\_\_, it is not only difficult for people to see the \_\_\_\_\_ it is often challenging to choose the \_\_\_\_\_. However, while Original Sin \_\_\_\_\_ the human soul, the intellect, and \_\_\_\_\_, it did not destroy them. Humanity was \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ's Passion, Death, \_\_\_\_\_, and Ascension.
  
6. What has God given to each person to combat concupiscence?

**Section 1: People Are Individual and Social Beings (Pages 7–10)**

7. How does the CCC define *society*?

8. What does it mean to say that the God is an eternal exchange of Persons? What does this suggest about being human?
9. Everyone is created for \_\_\_\_\_ with others and each person's destiny is communion with \_\_\_\_\_ himself. Only in \_\_\_\_\_ with God can man and woman fully discover the \_\_\_\_\_ and complete meaning of their \_\_\_\_\_ and social lives. The more one is like God, the greater is one's \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Church is in Christ like a sacrament and \_\_\_\_\_ both of a very closely knit union with God and of the unity of the whole \_\_\_\_\_. She draws her life from Christ and becomes his \_\_\_\_\_. The Church is the source of \_\_\_\_\_ and truth and a \_\_\_\_\_ and sign of the unity to which our human \_\_\_\_\_ must aspire.

*Identify which of the five expressions of the Church is being described below.*

11. The Church must guide her children with maternal care.
12. God is our Father and we are united as brothers and sisters.
13. The Church seeks our common human bond with other communities of faith.
14. Within the Church there is unity in diversity of members and functions.
15. The common goal of all members of the Church is the holiness of its members.

**Section 2: What is Justice? (Pages 11–15)**

16. What does a mature sense of justice seek?
17. True or False? God's justice is clearly revealed throughout the Scripture in both the Old and New Testaments.

*Identify which type of justice is described below.*

18. Applies the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to the structures, systems, and laws of society in order to guarantee the rights of individuals.
19. It obliges you to give others what is rightly theirs and calls for fairness in both individual and private agreements.
20. While it does not oppose private ownership of goods, it does require individuals citizens to support the common needs of all.

21. Involves a citizens' responsibilities to society.

**Section 3: Other Justice Topics (Pages 16–20)**

22. What are three essential elements of the common good?

(a)

(b)

(c)

23. True or False? The common good always begins with the needs of society.

24. The common good is always oriented toward the \_\_\_\_\_ of persons. It is the role of the state to \_\_\_\_\_ and promote the common good of society and its \_\_\_\_\_, an order founded on \_\_\_\_\_, built in justice, and animated by \_\_\_\_\_. A just society is relentless in its efforts to maintain the \_\_\_\_\_ of the human person.

25. What is charity?

26. What are the social implications of loving your neighbor out of love for God?

27. Acts of \_\_\_\_\_ do not exclude the acts of \_\_\_\_\_, and vice versa. Just as \_\_\_\_\_ without works is \_\_\_\_\_, so too \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_, is empty.

28. True or False? Because of instinct, you are individually responsible for your acts.

29. What does social sin include?

30. What was *Roe v. Wade*?

31. True or False? The root of social sin is always venial sin.

32. What is necessary for social sin to be transformed?

33. In what respect do all of the Ten Commandments have a social dimension?