

# ***The Holy Catholic Church, Chapter 3:***

## **The Church Grows and Defines Herself**

### *Textbook Video Supplements*

#### **Lauren Daigle - Then I Will (From The Motion Picture Bonhoeffer)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKBQrWWX570> | Produced by Lauren Daigle @laurendaiglemusic

Ch. 3 › Section 1 (The Church Spreads the Gospel) › Christians Stand Apart from the Dominant Culture

#### **Music video from the film *Bonhoeffer* depicting hope and light in the darkness (Bonhoeffer opposed the Nazis)**

1. *Jesus calls us to be the “light of the world.” What are some small ways can you be a light in your daily life?*
2. *Who is someone who has been a “light” in your life? What qualities or actions made this person shine?*
3. *When can it be hard to be a light? How can you be faithful even when it’s challenging?*

#### **This Truth... set me free!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpEu7Td6Tec> | Produced by GabiAfterHours @gabiafterhours

Ch. 3 › Section 1 (The Church Spreads the Gospel) › Who Were the New Believers?

#### **A young adult shares his conversion to Catholicism and experience of the universal Church in RCIA/OCIA.**

1. *What about Tyler’s story most strikes you?*
2. *Tyler notes that Mass is celebrated the same way around the world, yet in different cultural contexts. How does this make you feel as part of the universal Church?*
3. *Tyler initially set out to disprove the Faith, but ended up believing it is the truth. Why do you think this happened? Have you ever experienced a similar change of heart or belief?*
4. *How did Tyler’s experience in RCIA reflect the universal Church?*

#### **5 Ancient Heresies Alive Today**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIts9ihEwfQ> | Produced by Breaking in the Habit @BreakingInTheHabit

Ch. 3 › Section 2 (The Church Teaches the Truth) › Ecumenical Councils Address Heresies

#### **Fr Casey applies ancient heresies to modern culture.**

1. *Our modern culture often sends messages about self-reliance and “doing it all yourself.” How does this view contradict the gift of God’s grace and the need for grace in our lives?*
2. *In a time when half-truths often go viral, how can we ensure that we’re learning and sharing the truth about the Faith?*
3. *What is one lesson from ancient heresies that you think applies to our world?*

## Is the Pope Infallible?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVfHT0i3Q\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVfHT0i3Q_4) | Produced by Breaking in the Habit @BreakingInTheHabit  
Ch. 3 › Section 2 (The Church Teaches the Truth) › The Magisterium: Teaching Office of the Church

### Fr Casey explains the doctrine of and debunks myths about papal infallibility.

1. *What did you learn about the doctrine of papal infallibility that you didn't realize before?*
2. *How does papal infallibility reflect the Church's reliance on the Holy Spirit?*
3. *How does this doctrine help Catholics trust Church teaching?*

## Where Did the Bible Come From? Catholic Theologian Explains

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEw1\\_g2LyU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEw1_g2LyU) | Produced by Augustine Institute @AugustineInstitute  
Ch. 3 › Section 4 (The Church Establishes the Canon of Scripture) › Introduction

### Broad overview of how the Bible was compiled, written, and canonized

1. *What is most surprising or interesting about how the Bible was formed?*
2. *Why was it essential to choose certain books that were truly apostolic?*
3. *What is the relationship between the Church and the Bible?*

## How the Biblical Canon Was Formed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFEBwfYZBJY> | Produced by Museum of the Bible @MuseumoftheBible  
Ch. 3 › Section 4 (The Church Establishes the Canon of Scripture) › Introduction

### Overview of how the canon of Scripture was formed

1. *Are there other written works that are even remotely as impactful as the Bible has been in history? If so, which ones and why?*
2. *How many years did it take for the Old Testament books to be written?*
3. *What would be different today if we did not have a written Bible?*

## The Four Senses of Scripture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceUdlufRKso&t=98s> | Produced by The Religion Teacher @thereligionteacher  
Ch. 3 › Section 4 (The Church Establishes the Canon of Scripture) › How the Church Understands Sacred Scripture

### Reviews the four senses of Scripture

1. *Which sense of Scripture are you most drawn to?*
2. *Why is it important to read Scripture with more than one sense?*
3. *How is Scripture personal to everyone who reads it?*