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***Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation***

**Chapter 9 Directed Reading Guide**

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***Discipleship: Following in the Footsteps of Jesus***

**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.

**Page 212 *The Fellowship of the Unashamed***

1. What are four things Jesus taught about what it means to be a disciple?

**Pages 212 – 216 *Discipleship Means Following Jesus and His Teachings***

2. A disciple is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus—one who \_\_\_\_\_ from him. A disciple is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus – one who enters into a \_\_\_\_\_ with him. A disciple is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus—one who \_\_\_\_\_ his example and works to spread \_\_\_\_\_ and work.
3. True or False? Jesus says that concrete deeds are more important than giving lip service in preaching the Gospel.
4. Jesus selected his Twelve \_\_\_\_\_, a word that means “\_\_\_\_\_,” to help him in his work. It was the same number as the \_\_\_\_\_, a symbolic number that suggests Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ his message to Israel first.
5. True or False? To the Apostles, Jesus was like a priest or teacher of his time.
6. What does Jesus want in return for giving us everything in our lives?
7. What work is required of an evangelist?
8. At the heart of Jesus’ teaching is the \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus’ response to a \_\_\_\_\_ who asked which is the greatest of all commandments, is a summary of the \_\_\_\_\_: the first three concern the \_\_\_\_\_ and the last seven deal with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pages 216 – 225 *Following Jesus’ Commands***

9. True or False? In the Sermon the Mount Jesus reminded his listeners that he came to abolish the Mosaic Law.
10. True or False? We are called to be faithful to both the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes.
11. What is St. Paul’s summation of the commandments?
12. We keep the \_\_\_\_\_ commandment when we make God \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives, exercising the \_\_\_\_\_ virtues of faith, hope, and \_\_\_\_\_. We show our \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_ God and share our Christian beliefs \_\_\_\_\_.
13. What are ways that we practice the virtue of religion?

14. What sins does the first commandment help us to turn away from?
15. Identify which of the sins against the first commandment is being described below:
- Seeking to discover the occult: \_\_\_\_\_
  - God will not forgive me for my sins: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Denial of Christ: \_\_\_\_\_
  - The buying or selling of spiritual things: \_\_\_\_\_
  - A break in union with the pope: \_\_\_\_\_
16. When we honor God's \_\_\_\_\_ we are \_\_\_\_\_ the One behind the name, including the name of Jesus Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the saints. Our own names are \_\_\_\_\_ when we are \_\_\_\_\_ and we become the Lord's disciples with tremendous \_\_\_\_\_.
17. True or False? The second commandment forbids any wrong use of God's name or the names of Jesus, Mary, or any saint.
18. What is the sin of *blasphemy*?
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ understood that the third commandment was intended for them to \_\_\_\_\_ for his works of creation and to \_\_\_\_\_ him for his saving works on their behalf. Catholics \_\_\_\_\_ this commandment by celebrating the Eucharistic liturgy on \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ Mystery brought a new creation for all \_\_\_\_\_. The Eucharist is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our life; it both celebrates and creates our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus. It proclaims to others that we \_\_\_\_\_ and are members of his Body, the \_\_\_\_\_.
21. The family, also known as the \_\_\_\_\_, is the basic unit of society and mirrors the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Blessed Trinity. In it a husband and wife marry \_\_\_\_\_ as equals to show love to each other and to participate with God in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of children.
22. The fourth commandment calls on parents to \_\_\_\_\_ God's love by always showing \_\_\_\_\_ and affection to their children. For their part, \_\_\_\_\_ show their appreciation for the gift of life by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ their parents throughout their lives.
23. True or False? If God's teaching contradicts civil laws we must chose civil laws over it, even if our actions lead to personal suffering.
24. The fifth commandment demands that we \_\_\_\_\_ from the first moment of \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_. All persons have great \_\_\_\_\_ because everyone is created in God's image and \_\_\_\_\_.
25. True or False? Direct abortion and intentional euthanasia and assisted suicide can never be justified.
26. True of False? The Church teaches that today public safety and order cannot be achieved in many ways without recourse to the death penalty.

27. What is the grave sin of scandal?
28. The sixth and ninth commandments both teach us how to use our \_\_\_\_\_ in accord with \_\_\_\_\_. God gave this \_\_\_\_\_ to married couples so that they can \_\_\_\_\_ and cooperate with God in bringing forth \_\_\_\_\_.
29. What are the virtues of purity and modesty and how do they help us?
30. Identify which of the sins against the sixth and eighth commandments is being described below:
- a) living together without exchanging marriage vows: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) a married person having sexual relations with a non-spouse: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) having several spouses: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) engaging in sexual relations with close relatives: \_\_\_\_\_
31. What are the two ends of marriage?
32. What actions are forbidden out of respect for our sexual faculties?
33. The seventh and tenth commandments teach us to be \_\_\_\_\_ of our material \_\_\_\_\_. God created the goods of creation for \_\_\_\_\_ and Jesus cautioned us to take care against all \_\_\_\_\_.
34. What specific sins are forbidden by the seventh and tenth commandments?
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ commandment warns us that we should not \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ unjustly the belongings of others. It also requires that we be \_\_\_\_\_ in our dealings with others and, especially, look out for the \_\_\_\_\_.
36. The focus of the eighth commandment is \_\_\_\_\_, which is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_. Being truthful leads to \_\_\_\_\_ for others, their reputations, and their right to \_\_\_\_\_. Lying, which can be \_\_\_\_\_ sinful, is contrary to God's gift of \_\_\_\_\_.
37. What is the difference between the sins of detraction and calumny?

*Write which of the eight beatitudes being described below.*

38. Jesus' followers must settle disputes, root out violence, and show compassion through forgiveness.
39. We show our appreciation to God by recognizing that all we have and all we are is pure gift from God.
40. Acting on behalf of others, especially those who are suffering.

41. Mourning for our own sins and the harm they cause others as well as the injustices and evils committed against God and people who are in need.
42. Acting as other Christs who are single-minded and undivided in the commitment to God.
43. God asks us to imitate his Son by forgiving others, even our enemies.
44. Being disciples of Christ means that we may be misunderstood, mocked, abused and even martyred.
45. Like Jesus, this is someone who is humble, gentle, patient, and compassionate.

**Pages 225 – 229 *More Requirements of Discipleship***

46. Before ascending into \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus called on his disciples to be \_\_\_\_\_, a word meaning “\_\_\_\_\_.” An evangelist is one who \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
47. What saying of St. Francis is recalled by the story of Francis and the young monk?
48. Pope \_\_\_\_\_ points out that \_\_\_\_\_ is an excellent way to evangelize. He encouraged young people to be free and \_\_\_\_\_ and to make their \_\_\_\_\_ by carrying it out with skill and diligence.
49. In what way is chastity a powerful witness to Jesus Christ?
50. True or False? Young people do not have to stand on street corners to preach the Gospel, your life preaches the Gospel.
51. Why are disciples of Jesus called to stewardship?
52. \_\_\_\_\_ gives us the vocation of being a \_\_\_\_\_ and through Baptism we share in Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_—to show his presence in the world. \_\_\_\_\_ increases in us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we can live our \_\_\_\_\_, prophetic, and \_\_\_\_\_ vocation.
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ to live as Christ’s disciples amidst the \_\_\_\_\_ of daily life, and meeting him in the Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_ gives us the graces to \_\_\_\_\_ when we have fallen short of being good \_\_\_\_\_.
54. What are four practical ways teens can love others through responsible stewardship according to the U.S. Catholic bishops?

**Pages 229 – 233 *Putting Discipleship Into Practice***

55. \_\_\_\_\_ is the central theme in Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ to his disciples and the main “job” of Christian \_\_\_\_\_. Forgiveness can be tough at times, but it should have no \_\_\_\_\_. This is clearly seen in Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive even \_\_\_\_\_.

56. What things does loving others require?

57. Because God \_\_\_\_\_ loved us, forgives our sins, and his displayed incredible \_\_\_\_\_ by giving us countless \_\_\_\_\_, the way we show our love for \_\_\_\_\_ is by loving others. Christ insists on love, \_\_\_\_\_, and generosity and tells us we are \_\_\_\_\_ of all these things.

58. Jesus identified with the \_\_\_\_\_ and ministered to them. Furthermore, he told his disciples that we will be \_\_\_\_\_ based on how we have \_\_\_\_\_, especially the poor. At the \_\_\_\_\_ the question the Lord will put to us is: “ \_\_\_\_\_?”

59. One of the reasons it is so \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus’ command to love is that humans can be \_\_\_\_\_. Wealth has a tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ and his will. And when we do share with others, we must do so \_\_\_\_\_ and without calling attention to \_\_\_\_\_.