

CATHOLICISM 101

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT / PRAYERS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ASSIGNMENT 13

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"Echo" Episode 13

-REFLECT / PRAY-

How do you imagine Heaven? How do your experiences of love and experiences of the Eucharist and prayer form your ideas?

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-DISCUSS-

How do you feel/ think about death? How does faith change that?

What are some concrete things you can do to prepare for eternal life?

What is your view of hell? What is your view of heaven?

Do you view purgatory as a punishment or a mercy? Why?

How does Christianity differ in its belief on death from other religions or cultural beliefs?

How does the Church pray for the dead? What sort of practices are there? How can you participate?

Why is the belief in the resurrection of the body so important? What implication does that have on the value of our bodies now?

How does the Christian view of death challenge the way you live your life here and now?

Why is the Church's teaching on Purgatory very good news?

How does this teaching challenge you to grow in holiness?

Reflect on the following passage from the Letter to the Hebrews:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

—Hebrews 12:1-2 (NABRE)

Who is the cloud of witnesses? How are you "running the race" of the Christian life? Are your eyes fixed on Jesus as the ultimate goal of your life, or are other things getting in the way?

-PRAY-

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

-QUESTIONS?-

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