

CATHOLICISM 101

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT / PRAYERS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ASSIGNMENT 30

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-WATCH-

"Echo" Episode 30

-REFLECT / PRAY-

How does the gift of our sexuality share in God's desire to love, create, and share life?

How can we strengthen marriages, whether our own or those of people we know and love?

-READ-

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-DISCUSS-

What does it mean to be faithful to something? To someone?

How is it challenging to be chaste in today's culture?

What does chastity look like in your state of life?

What is the relationship between how we value another person and marital fidelity?

Why do you think the number of marriages is declining?

Do you see children as a gift from God? If so, how?

Do you find any of the church's teachings on sexuality challenging or difficult to understand?

Bishop Hying said in the video that married love, when it is lived out as God intends it, "heals and saves the world." In your experience, how does it do this?

If someone asked you, "When is the Church going to update its archaic teachings about sexuality?" how would you respond?

Read and reflect on the following quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

"Chastity includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery which is a training in human freedom. The alternative is clear: either man governs his passions and finds peace, or he lets himself be dominated by them and becomes unhappy." (2339)

What are the consequences of a failure to learn self-mastery, and why do you think this virtue is so necessary in married life?

-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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