

# Review Sheet 2



## Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

[Song: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace](#)

## Chapter 1: Children of God

- We are all created by God, unique in our gifts and experiences, but equal in dignity.
- We can choose to do good or evil in the world.
- Jesus taught his disciples how to make good decisions and respect the dignity of others.
- Like the disciples, we are called to use our gifts to proclaim the Good News and build up the church.

Corporal Works of Mercy	Spiritual Works of Mercy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feed the Hungry</li><li>• Give Drink to the Thirsty</li><li>• Clothe the Naked</li><li>• Visit Those in Prison</li><li>• Shelter the Homeless</li><li>• Visit the Sick</li><li>• Bury the Dead</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Help Others Do What is Right</li><li>• Teach the Ignorant</li><li>• Counsel the Doubtful</li><li>• Comfort the Suffering</li><li>• Be Patient with Others</li><li>• Forgive Injuries</li><li>• Pray for the Living and the Dead</li></ul>

## Chapter 2: Moral Choices: Choosing Good

Key Concepts: All are made in image of God

Our bodies are God's temple

Deadly Sins	Virtues	Gifts of the Spirit
<b>Pride</b> – excessive focus on self	<b>Faith</b> – focus on God	<b>Courage</b> – the strength to focus on God in the face of challenges
<b>Envy</b> – resentment of others	<b>Charity</b> – love of God and others	<b>Right Judgment</b> – seeking the advice of others, giving advice to others
<b>Anger</b> – uncontrolled hatred, acting without thinking	<b>Prudence</b> – the ability to think before acting	<b>Knowledge</b> – learning to think as God thinks
<b>Avarice</b> – excessive desire for wealth and abundance	<b>Justice</b> – a desire to make sure all can share in God's abundance	<b>Wonder and Awe</b> – marveling at the abundance of God's love
<b>Gluttony</b> – excessive desire for food and drink	<b>Temperance</b> – balancing what you want with what you need	<b>Wisdom</b> – recognizing what God wants for us and others
<b>Lust</b> – sexual desires that disrespect the dignity of others	<b>Fortitude</b> – the strength to resist excessive desires	<b>Reverence</b> – respect for God and others
<b>Sloth</b> – lack of hope in God's goodness	<b>Hope</b> – confidence in God's goodness	<b>Understanding</b> – recognizing God's goodness

## Chapter 3: We Follow God's Law

- Law must contain a **covenant** to be effective
- 10 Commandments are an example of a covenant between God and the Israelites. "I will be your God and you will be my People."
- We are called to continual **conversion** as people of God
- Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-16) show us that following God's law leads to happiness, love and fulfillment
- LOVE is what makes our covenant with God so strong.
- The **New Commandment** "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (where we get the Golden Rule) tells us how to show we are Disciples of Christ



## Vocabulary

**Human Dignity** - the value and worth that we share because God created us in his image and likeness

**Natural Law** - the law of God within us, which is known by human reason

**Conscience** - the ability to know the difference between good and evil, right and wrong

**Free Will** - God's gift to human beings of the freedom and ability to choose what to do

**Original Sin** - the first sin committed by the first human beings

**Eternal Life** - a life of happiness with God forever

**Grace** - a participation, or a sharing, in God's life and friendship

**Church** - the community of people who believe in Jesus Christ, have been baptized in him, and follow his teachings

**Holiness** - a participation in God's goodness and a response to God's love by the way that we live

**Kingdom of God** - the power of God's love active in our lives and in our world

**Moral Decision Making** - the process by which we make choices between right and wrong, good and evil, eternal life and sin

**Well-Formed Conscience** - a conscience that is educated so that it is able to recognize what is good and then direct us to act on that good

**Social sin** - unjust situations and conditions that negatively impact society and its institutions

**Conversion** - turning back to God with all one's heart

**New Commandment** - Jesus' teaching that we are to love one another as he loves us

**Covenant** - an agreement



## Saint of the Week - Martyrs of Chalcedon

A group of forty-nine Christians slain in Chalcedon during the reign of Emperor Diocletian . Records indicate that the martyrs were members of the choir in the church of Chalcedon.