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Catholic Social Teaching
Directed Reading Guide
Chapter Two—Catholic Social Justice: Justice and Virtues

Directions: As you are reading through the chapter, fill in the missing information.

Pages 31-34—Virtues

1. According to the Catechism, a virtue is a “_____ and _____ disposition to do the _____.”
2. Cardinal virtues are named after the root words meaning “_____” because a successful moral life depends on them.
3. Match the virtues with their description:
A) Prudence... ..is what moderates the desire for physical goods
B) Temperance... ..is the faculty of right reason
C) Justice... ..is the character to be courageous in conflict
D) Fortitude... ..is how we provide what is due to others
4. Theological virtues, unlike the cardinal virtues, are not acquired by _____.
5. Match the virtues with their description:
A) Faith... ..is relying on God’s efforts and the Holy Spirit
B) Hope... ..is the virtue that empowers us to love our neighbor
C) Charity... ..is the power of belief for what is revealed
6. Commutative justice is based on _____ between what is given and what is received between individuals or private groups.
7. Distributive justice speaks to the responsibility of _____ to guarantee the sharing that is necessary to protect the _____, such as health care or police protection.
8. Legal justice is the opposite of distributive whereby _____ have a responsibility to the _____, such as following laws.
9. Social justice seeks to apply _____ to societal structures to ensure that all people have a fair say in _____, _____, and _____ institutions.
10. True or False (if false, explain why): Social service is directed at the symptoms of injustice and responds to immediate needs, such as hunger kitchens.

Pages 35-38—The Bible on Justice

11. True or False (if false, explain why): The covenant between Yahweh and Abraham was conditional.