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Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments
Chapter 9 Directed Reading Worksheet
The Sacrament of Matrimony

Date _____

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.

Pages 237 – 238 *Helping Each Other Grow in Love*

1. What are the two purposes for which God established marriage?
2. Marriage offers a way for men and women to _____ each other and help each other _____ in love. Like Holy Orders, the focus of Matrimony is on _____, not on those who receive this sacrament. The _____ of the sacrament are directed to the _____ of the spouse primarily, and _____ as well.
3. _____ established the intimate _____ of married life. From the beginning, one of the _____ ways God has shared his _____ with men and women has been by giving them a way of _____ a deep and unifying love with _____.
4. What are differences between a natural marriage and the Sacrament of Matrimony?
5. True or False? It is in the marriage of a man and woman that we have a foretaste of the intimate communion and tremendous joy that await us in Heaven.

Pages 239 – 242 *Understanding the Sacrament of Matrimony*

6. True or False? From the beginning of creation, marriage has existed in human society.
7. According to the Book of _____ the _____ agreed that it was not good for man to be _____ so he made a _____ for him. Adam declared: "This one, at last, is _____ of my bones and _____ of my flesh."
8. God's _____ People longed for the unity and _____ of marriage, which God intended from the _____ and which they learned from the _____. The _____ teach that God created man and woman for one another.
9. The history of marriage is affected by the _____ of humankind. During the time of the Old Testament it was primarily a private _____ between two male heads of _____. A young man who wanted to marry a girl had to pay her father a "_____ worker."
10. True or False? The Law of Moses permitted divorce.
11. While _____ was allowed in certain cases in the Old Testament, the understanding and practice of marriage under _____ Law and the teachings of the _____ evolved to examples of exclusive and faithful married _____.
12. True or False? The Mosaic Law allowed adultery in certain specific instances.
13. _____ restored marriage to its _____ state and raised it to a sacrament among the _____. Christ clearly taught that marriage is _____. He said: "_____."