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Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry
Chapter 1 Directed Reading Guide
God's Revelation And Our Response

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 2 – 3 A Definitive Victory

1. Jesus' Death and _____ have won _____ for you, and for all who believe in him. The _____ shares this definitive victory of our Lord with everyone who is part of Jesus' team.

Pages 3 – 5 The Existence of God

2. To be human is to ask _____—we want to know the _____ of things. Our questions come from both our _____ but also our restless hearts for _____.
3. _____ believe that the God who made us created us with _____ that need to search for truth and _____ that ache for love which can only be found in God himself who is _____.
4. What was St. Augustine telling us when he wrote, "You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you"?
5. By opening our eyes and _____ to the beautiful _____ God created, all humans can perceive the One who made it and keeps it in _____. God speaks to us in the _____ universe he has created and keeps in existence by his _____, the Son, and his _____.
6. By nature, humans are _____ which explains the existence of so many _____ down through the ages. Humans, using their _____ intellects reflecting on the world, _____ that there is a God.
7. Explain the difference between an atheist and an agnostic.
8. God wanted to speak to humans _____ in a way that we could _____ who he truly is—so beyond us and so _____, so infinite and _____, that our unaided minds can _____ know who God is or how great and _____ he really is.

Pages 6 – 8 Divine Revelation

9. What conclusions can one draw by studying the vastness of the universe?
10. God is _____ itself. God is essentially a _____ because our _____ human _____ can only perceive so much about God which is why there have been so many different _____ throughout human history.
11. What do Christians believe about God?