

DAY 1 – ROMANS 1:1

1. What did you find meaningful from the lecture?
2.
 - a. How did Paul describe himself in verse 1?
 - b. What do you think it means to be a servant (slave) of Jesus Christ as a layperson?
 - c. How is the character of service manifested in the priesthood of the Catholic Church?
(See Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC] 876)
3. What do you learn about Paul from the following verses?
 - Acts 21:39 _____
 - Acts 22:3-4 _____
 - Acts 22:20 _____
 - Acts 23:6 _____
4. Read Acts 9:1-19. Explain in your own words Paul's extraordinary experience.
5. Why do you think God chose Paul to be an Apostle?
6. What do you think Paul meant by the word gospel?

DAYS 2 & 3 – ROMANS 1:2-7

7. Name a prophet through whom God promised a Messiah. (include Scripture reference)
8. How do verses 3 and 4 point to the humanity and the divinity of Jesus Christ?
9. Using the Catechism, (CCC 465-468), list the heresies concerning the divinity and humanity of Christ and the Councils if applicable that addressed them.
10. What does the Church teach about the humanity and divinity of Christ?
(See CCC 464, 468-469)
11.
 - a. Define obedience.
 - b. Define faith. (See Heb 11:1; CCC 1814)
 - c. How do faith and obedience work together? (See CCC 143-144)

- 12. a. Define saint.
- b. Define holiness.
- c. Who is called to be holy? (See 1 Pt 1:14-16; CCC 2013)

DAY 4 – ROMANS 1:8-12

- 13. Who receives the glory for the faith of the Roman Christians?
- 14. Paul is consistent in thanking God for his fellow Christians. (See 1 Cor 1:4-5; Eph 1:15-16; Phil 1:3-4; Col 1:3-4; 1 Thes 1:2) Do you praise, or criticize the faith your fellow Christians? **(Personal)**
- 15. Why do you think their faith would be heralded throughout the world?
- 16. What do you learn about prayer from Paul's words in verses 9-10?
- 17. Why did Paul long to see the Roman Christians?
- 18. a. What do you think Paul meant by "some spiritual gift"?
 - b. How do spiritual gifts strengthen an individual? (See CCC 2003)
 - c. How do spiritual gifts strengthen the Church? (See CCC 2003)
- 19. How can someone's faith be encouraging to others?

DAY 5 – ROMANS 1:13-17

- 20. What do you think Paul meant when he said he wanted to "harvest some fruit among you"?
- 21. a. To whom was Paul obliged to preach the gospel?
 - b. To whom are you obliged to preach the gospel?
- 22. What was Paul's purpose in declaring "I am not ashamed of the gospel..."?
- 23. Do you find it difficult to stand up for your faith among non-believers or fellow Christians with differing opinions? If so, why? **(Personal)**
- 24. What does it mean to be righteous?
- 25. Explain in your own words Paul's quote from Habakkuk "The one who is righteous by faith will live".