Christian Marriage Leads to Family Holiness

GRADE 5

CHAPTER 18 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 18****.*

The story of a family is meant to be a story of love. When family members work to make each other happy, they do as God does.

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The Sacrament of Matrimony is a sign of Jesus' love for his Church and his union with it. A baptized man and a baptized woman celebrate this sacrament when they want to give themselves in love only to each other.

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A priest is present to conduct the marriage ceremony, but the bride and groom administer the Sacrament of Matrimony to each other.

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If the marriage takes place during a Mass, the priest gives the bride and groom a nuptial blessing after the Lord's Prayer.

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Marriage is a sacrament that lasts as long as the husband and wife are alive. The married couple receive God's grace all their lives.

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The gift of grace given through the Sacrament of Matrimony will help a husband and wife care for each other and for their family.

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A child is a living reminder of a married couple's love for each other and of God's love for them both.

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A family can be called a *domestic church*. A family forms a community of grace and prayer. They help one another grow in faith.

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We must show love for family members by the way we act. Just listening to others when they talk shows our love.

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