

Learning God's Way



CHAPTER 13 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 13**.

When the Israelites reached Canaan, Moses sent Caleb and Joshua to survey the land. The Israelites discovered that the land was rich, but the people were fierce. The Israelites became fearful. They wanted to choose a new leader and return to Egypt. Caleb and Joshua suggested that the Israelites seize Canaan.

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Intercession is a form of prayer on behalf of other people.

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God told Moses he could not lead the Israelites into Canaan because he struck the rock twice at Meribah to bring forth water. Moses showed a lack of faith.

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The Beatitudes are Jesus' guidelines to help us find happiness in the Kingdom of God. Jesus gave us the Beatitudes during his Sermon on the Mount.

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A guilty conscience is a sign of hope that can lead us to conversion.

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Our conscience can lead us to recognize the needs of others and to increase our efforts to address their needs.

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A conscience is the ability, guided by the Holy Spirit, to judge how good or bad an act is. We must give it accurate information and expose it to God's teachings so that it can help us make good choices.

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When we are making a moral choice, we should ask ourselves if the action is intended to be good or bad, what our intention is in doing the act, and what the circumstances are.

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A good conscience helps us be more like Jesus. By following a good conscience, we are closer to finding true happiness in the Kingdom of God.

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