Kingdom of Love: Jesus the Sacred Heart

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 16 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 16**.*

Devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart focuses on his love and mercy for us. The selfless love Jesus shows us through his Sacred Heart exists in a special way between a baptized man and baptized woman who are married to each other.

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When God calls a baptized man and a baptized woman to make a lifelong commitment in Catholic marriage, he blesses their union through the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

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Friendship is one of the greatest gifts you can give to another person. In sharing your time, your affection, and your thoughts and feelings, you are sharing yourself. Good friends can help you grow into the person Christ calls you to be.

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Chastity helps us integrate our sexuality with our spiritual nature. It allows us to give to others our whole life and love. All people are called to practice chastity.

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The Sixth Commandment, "You shall not commit adultery", forbids adultery, which is when two people have sexual relations while at least one of them is married to another person.

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The Ninth Commandment, "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife", tells us that lust, the excessive craving for bodily pleasure, is sinful.

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