

SUMMER STUDY

Christifidelis Laici: Chapter 1

GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What has been your experience with papal encyclicals in the past? What questions do you have before we dive in?
2. How is God calling you to recognize the sacredness of the human person in your daily life?
3. As we discussed in the Lenten study, how have you seen God invite you on mission in this season?
4. Where does your place in the vineyard look like?

LECTIO DIVINA

"I am the vine and you are the branches." — John 15:5

JOURNAL QUESTIONS

1. What words am I speaking into my family, my community, and my culture?
2. What sensitivities am I noticing in my heart to the challenges and limitations in the world around me?
3. How can I help?
4. How is God inviting me into deeper prayer and surrender in my daily life?

QUOTE TO PONDER

"The gospel records that the weeds and the good grain grew together in the farmer's field. The same is true in history, where in everyday life, there often exist contradictions in the exercise of human freedom, where there is found, side by side and at times closely intertwined, evil and good, injustice and justice, anguish and hope." (Christifideles Laici, Paragraph 3)