



SUMMER STUDY

Christifidelis Laici: Chapter 2

GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What is your investment in your local parish?
2. How have you engaged with the Church with a consumerist mentality?
3. Where in my heart do I fall into divisive thinking about the Church?
4. What gifts and charisms is God inviting you to use in service of the Church?

LECTIO DIVINA

"Abide in me and I in you" — John 15:4

JOURNAL QUESTIONS

1. How have I experienced communion with my parish and the Body of Christ at large?
2. Am I allowing the gifts and preferences of others to be seen in the lens of complementarity?
3. Am I praying for communion and revival within the Church?

QUOTES TO PONDER

"'Communion' speaks of a double, lifegiving participation: the incorporation of Christians into the life of Christ, and the communication of that life of charity to the entire body of the Faithful, in this world and in the next, union with Christ and in Christ, and union among Christians, in the Church."
(Christifideles Laici Paragraph 19)

"A member of the lay faithful "can never remain in isolation from the community, but must live in a continual interaction with others, with a lively sense of fellowship, rejoicing in an equal dignity and common commitment to bring to fruition the immense treasure that each has inherited."
(Christifideles Laici, Paragraph 20)

