



## SUMMER STUDY

# Christifidelis Laici: Chapter 5

### GROUP QUESTIONS

1. How are you being called to grow and mature?
2. Do you believe that Jesus desires to heal you? How can you open your life to healing?
3. How are you letting yourself be formed?

### LECTIO DIVINA

"He who abides in me and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." — Jn 15:5

### JOURNAL QUESTIONS

1. Where does the Holy Spirit long to bring fruit in my life?
2. Are the fruits of the Holy Spirit present in my emotions?
3. Are the fruits of the Holy Spirit present in my relationship with my spouse? With my community?  
With my children?
4. Are the fruits of the Holy Spirit present in my home? At work?
5. Do I have a teachable spirit?

### QUOTES TO PONDER

The gospel image of the vine and the branches reveals to us another fundamental aspect of the lay faithful's life and mission: the call to growth and a continual process of maturation, of always bearing much fruit. — Christifideles Laici Paragraph 57

The fundamental objective of the formation of the lay faithful is an ever-clearer discovery of one's vocation and the ever-greater willingness to live it so as to fulfill one's mission. — Christifideles Laici Paragraph 58

To be able to discover the actual will of the Lord in our lives always involves the following: a receptive listening to the Word of God and the Church, fervent and constant prayer, recourse to a wise and loving spiritual guide, and a faithful discernment of the gifts and talents given by God, as well as the diverse social and historic situations in which one lives. — Christifideles Laici Paragraph 58

