

Participant Study Guide Questions  
The Christian Meaning of Human Sexuality  
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Questions for Chapter 8  
**Integrity: the Victory of the Risen Christ**

The Nature of Integrity

1. How are virginity, celibacy and every form of chastity primarily to be understood?
2. Explain how “chastity is the splendor of love”
3. If “Christ’s victory is our victory”, why is it that we often feel oppressed, dragged down by our weakness, and enchained by sin?
4. What, according to theologians, is traditionally meant by the term “integrity” that belonged to Adam and Eve before the fall?
5. Explain the sort of integrity that can be achieved even in our fallen state.

The Road to Integrity

6. Describe the similarity between the Scriptural account of Israel’s wanderings and our efforts to be chaste?
7. What is the error that some priests and religious, or those trying to help others in sexual matters, often make? What does Scripture have to say about this matter?
8. What is most needed in order to achieve the chastity and integrity we desire? Explain the role of prayer, the example of St Joseph and Mary, spiritual reading and charity in this endeavor.
9. What role do the sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist play in connection with charity?
10. The secret of all genuine sexual relationships is \_\_\_\_\_.

It is a matter of leaving \_\_\_\_\_, where a person is solely a recipient of his parents’ love, and entering \_\_\_\_\_, where he is fit to be a parent—of his own children or God’s—where he is capable of \_\_\_\_\_ even if he receives \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, giving his own love \_\_\_\_\_, even as God gives.

Since He gave His only-begotten Son to \_\_\_\_\_ So we must be willing to \_\_\_\_\_: to suffer and die for spouses and children, our own or others’—all of this for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ which is our marriage with \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven forever.