



SESSION EIGHT

Do I have what it takes?

LESSON 22: WHY WAIT?

- Who is someone that takes responsibility for you (and your actions)? How do you know that person loves you?
- St. John Paul the Great has said, “The greater the feeling of responsibility for the person, the more true love there is.” How is lust the opposite of responsibility?
- What is the difference between love and lust?
- The Church’s teachings on sexuality are often misinterpreted, why do you think this is?
- Give some examples and discuss how the Church’s views on sex and sexuality differ from cultures. What are some practical ways to live chastely?

LESSON 23: WHO’S CALLING?

- How does this section relate to our common phrase of “get comfortable with being uncomfortable?”
- Is it easy for you to talk about your faith, or explain to others? What is the best way to react (or not react) when someone has a preconceived notion of Catholicism?
- What is something we’ve covered in “Chosen” that has helped you learn how to explain your faith to others?
- When the apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, they went out to “anger the authorities” – no longer terrified disciples cowering in the Upper Room, they went out into the streets with courageous faith. This is what the Holy Spirit does for us in Confirmation.
- When it comes to building the kingdom, what is your “Revolution”? What is something you would try to fix in the world? What is something that makes you righteously angry or a cause that you are very passionate about? How is this desire for change a gift from God, and the Holy Spirit, to bring new life and God’s will to earth?

LESSON 24: ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?

- What is a disciple? What do you think about the story of Maximillian Kolbe?
- After Confirmation, we are more empowered than ever to be transformed by Baptismal grace. What are some ways you want to continue to grow? Who will help you accomplish this?
- What are the 3 excuses you'll use to "disengage" in your faith? Who can help you fight these temptations?
- How can your sponsor or parent help you to stay on track?