

CONFIRMATION RETREAT #A-3

"CHRISTIAN MORALITY"

POST-RETREAT HOME ACTIVITIES

Student _____

Parent(s) _____

I. Review Questions

Circle the letter of the definition that best fits each term:

Fear of God: a. being scared of God. b. having deep respect for God. c. God being scared of us.

Adultery: a. having sex outside of marriage. b. being 18 or older. c. the process of growing up.

Bear false witness: a. carry a faker into court.
b. deliberately tell a lie to hurt someone else.
c. go door to door trying to fool people into joining your religion.

Covet: a. a special relationship between us and God.
b. another word for "*holiness*"
c. intensely want something that is not yours to have.

Neighbor: a. only the people who live next door to you.
b. anyone you deal with.
c. only the people you like.

Guilt: a. being in the wrong, whether you feel bad about it or not.
b. gold paint.
c. feeling bad about something you've done, whether or not it was really wrong.

Repentance: a. pretending to be sorry for what you've done wrong.
b. feeling sorry you got caught doing something wrong.
c. feeling so sorry for what you've done wrong that you are willing to stop doing it.

Absolution: a. what to do when your midriff gets flabby.
b. the declaration that God has forgiven your sins.
c. Jesus' death on the cross.

Commandment: a. one of God's rules. b. a strict army officer. c. a moral suggestion

II. Going Deeper

What were some important things you learned during the retreat?

What did you learn about the connection between your lifestyle and your personal relationship with Jesus?

What did you learn about God's forgiveness?

In what specific ways can you take some of the things you learned and apply them to your every day life?

III. Follow-up Project

Pick **one** of the following projects and turn it in with this activity sheet.

1. Write a story, poem, or skit about *sin, repentance, and forgiveness*.
2. Read through the *Confession* and the *Absolution* printed in the Sunday bulletin, and make a list of the words or phrases that are confusing or especially meaningful to you. Then rewrite the *Confession* and the *Absolution* in your own words.
3. Read *one* of the following: Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 13:1-9, or Colossians 3:1-17. In what ways does this passage challenge you to change your behavior? Make a list, then (a) write a prayer of Confession based on the list, and (b) write a prayer asking for God's help to change your behavior.
4. Interview three adults in the congregation and ask them: What are some of the benefits of living a Christian lifestyle? What are some of the things that make living a Christian lifestyle tough? What is one bit of experience that you would like to pass along to me?
5. Make a mural or a collage illustrating the Ten Commandments.
6. Research and write an essay on a well-known modern Christian who you think is a good model of Christian morality.