

CHRISTIAN MORALITY - SUMMER READING 2022

美國 Beautiful Country - A Memoir

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Process: After reading the book, the Parable of the Good Samaritan, and the USCCB link below; complete the following points, 1 - 5.

Each point should be addressed separately, with a 1 or 2 paragraph response, 130-150 words each.

1. Summarize the teachings on Human Dignity according to the Catholic Church using the following resources...(Website below and Catechism of the Catholic Church - CCC 1700)

This website link also has the Scripture passage for the Good Samaritan story.

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/life-and-dignity-of-the-human-person>

1700 The dignity of the human person is rooted in his creation in the image and likeness of God (*article 1*); it is fulfilled in his vocation to divine beatitude (*article 2*). It is essential to a human being freely to direct himself to this fulfillment (*article 3*). By his deliberate actions (*article 4*), the human person does, or does not, conform to the good promised by God and attested by moral conscience (*article 5*). Human beings make their own contribution to their interior growth; they make their whole sentient and spiritual lives into means of this growth (*article 6*). With the help of grace they grow in virtue (*article 7*), avoid sin, and if they sin they entrust themselves as did the prodigal son¹ to the mercy of our Father in heaven (*article 8*). In this way they attain to the perfection of charity.

2. Summarize the life of Qian Julie Wang and her family in China.

3. Give examples and discuss 2 ways the dignity of the human person was violated both in China and in the United States.

4. Give examples and discuss 2 ways that the dignity of the person was protected.

5. After reading the story of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10: 25-37*), and the book, Beautiful Country, compare and contrast the ways in which the response of the Good Samaritan is or is not echoed in this book.

This assignment is due on Monday, September 19, 2022.

When we return to school in September, your Morality teacher will provide you with information about how to submit this assignment to Plagscan.

This will count as your 1st Quarter Project - 100 Point value