



# NEWMAN INSTITUTE

## KNOWING, LOVING AND SHARING THE FAITH

### Life in Christ: Christian Morality Session 3: The Commandments--the Love of Neighbor

TIME	ACTIVITY	GOAL	CONTENT
5 min.	Introduction	Preview the session themes	Question of the session: How do I love my neighbor the way God loves me?
10 min.	Opening Prayer	Review an "Ignatian Style" meditation on the opening Scripture	The Good Samaritan
15 min.	Partner Activity	Discussion about the challenges of living a life in Christ	*What struck you about the passage? *Who is my neighbor? *How do I love my neighbor?
25 min.	<u>Theme #1:</u> The Love of Neighbor	*Relate the Great Commandment to the Ten Commandments *Review the 4th, 5th, and 6th Commandments	*Talk w/powerpoint slide *Video clip: Father, Son, and Sparrow
15 min.	Standing Activity: Commandment Challenges	Review the basic messages and obstacles of the Commandments	Create a facebook post; discuss the messages and challenges of commandments #4-6.
20 min	<u>Theme #2:</u> God's Commandments on Love of Neighbor	*Discuss the social implications of the Commandments *Review the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Commandments	*Talk w/powerpoint slide *Video clip: Red Balloon
15 min.	Whole Group Activity	Advice for a Candidate	Create 5 points for a candidate to give advice regarding the Commandments 7-10.
10 min.	Session Wrap-up	Review questions, themes and areas for ongoing inquiry	*Return to the opening question and main themes of the session *Preview recommended follow-up: read US/CCA, ch. 28-34.
5 min.	Closing Prayer	Review the Act of Contrition and model a vocal prayer from the "Gospel of Life"	Act of Contrition and "O Mary" from the <i>Gospel of Life</i>