

THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Big idea

The Dignity of the Human Person is the foundation of all Christian living and is irrevocably tied to the two great commandments: Love of God and Love of Neighbor.

Q1:
What is the most valuable thing you've ever had or held?

Q2:
What do you mean by the term "Human Dignity"?

Things to listen for:



Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness... God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them...

-Genesis 1:26-27

Q3:
How do I honor the dignity of each person?

Things to know:

- According to Jesus what are the two greatest commandments?

Things to listen for:



Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

-Matthew 16:25

Q3 : Continued...

Things to listen for



Whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

-1 John 4:20



Everyone must consider his every neighbor without exception as another self, taking into account first of his life and the means necessary to living with dignity.

-Gaudium et Spes 27

Q4: Can dignity be lost or diminished?

Things to know:

- What does the term Imago Dei mean?

Q5: What do we do when society attacks human dignity?

Things to know:

- What do we mean by the common good?

Q6: How can I begin to do good now?
