Study Questions for Dominican Laity Inquirers

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Dominican Spirituality:	Principles and Pra	ctices (William	n Hinnebusch,	O.P.), Chapter 1:	"A General '	View of
Dominican Life"						

"The Dominican Difference in the World" Peter John Cameron

Dominicana: A Guidebook for Inquirers, 2nd Edition pp. 15-17

1. What is the first purpose of all branches of the Order of Preachers? (Hinnebusch)

2. Why do you think the Divine Office is so important to Dominican Life? (Hinnebusch)

3. What is the purpose of the practice of poverty in Dominican life? How can we live this as lay members? (Hinnebusch)

4. Why is silence important in Dominican life? How can I cultivate silence in my life? (Hinnebusch)

5.	How would you describe <i>Dominican</i> devotion to Christ? What aspect(s) of this devotion speak to you particularly? (Hinnebusch)
6.	What are some aspects of the Order's devotion to Mary? What place does Our Lady have in my life? (Hinnebusch)
7.	Describe the historical situation in which the Order of Preachers was founded. (<i>Dominicana</i>)
8.	How are we challenged to live out the Dominican charism in our lives today? (Cameron article)
9.	List some of the key virtues in St. Dominic. (Hinnebusch and <i>Dominicana</i>)