

Meeting 1 Study Questions Temp. I Program

Marshall, Taylor R. *Thomas Aquinas in 50 Pages: A quick Layman's Guide to Thomism*. Electronic copyright 2013 by Taylor R. Marshall,

- pp 31-35 (Powers and Passions)
- pp 36-41 (Moral Virtues)

Lagrange, Garrigou. *Three Ages of the Interior Life*, Vol. 1. (Rockford, IL: 1947), Chapter 3, Article 1, "The Natural Life and the Supernatural Life of the Soul"

Text: pp 56-61 or access it from <http://christianperfection.info/tta7.php#bk1>

CCC 1803-1811; 1834

1. What are the powers of the soul? (Marshall, 32)
2. List the passions of the soul. (Marshall, 32)
3. What is the meaning of virtue according to Aquinas? (Marshall, 36)
4. Fr. Lagrange emphasizes that the theological virtues, the moral virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit ought to continue developing until we reach heaven. The virtues and the gifts elevate the powers of our human soul.
 - a. Which part of the soul is common to man and animals?
 - b. Which two faculties (i.e. powers) of the soul are common to both man and the angels?
 - c. Which operations of the intellect distinguish man from the animals? The angels?

5. List some of the effects of sanctifying grace and some of the acts it enables us to do. (Lagrange)

6. The human soul has natural (unaided by grace) and supernatural powers (elevated by grace). Which powers proceed from sanctifying grace and how do we receive these powers? (Lagrange)

7. What are some of the qualities of each the four cardinal virtues? (CCC)
 - a. Prudence

 - b. Justice

 - c. Fortitude

 - d. Temperance