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## Chosen Session 11 – Due November 23

### Opening Prayer

Meditate on the following

*“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28*

*“And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them.” Mark 6:13*

*“I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” John 16:33*

- Read page 96
- Watch Lesson 11, Segment 1: The Problem of Suffering
  - Answer the following
    1. True or False. Suffering was part of God’s creation from the beginning.
    2. This name means “God is with us” – even in our suffering.
      - Emmanuel
      - Christ
      - Moses
      - Noah
    3. Have you or someone you know ever experienced great suffering?
    4. Is it possible for God’s gift of free will to cause suffering? How?
    5. Have you ever experienced suffering bringing out the best in someone else or in you?
- Watch Lesson 11, Segment 2: God is With Us
  - Answer the following
    6. As Fr. Toups says, we often are tempted to avoid suffering, but what are some ways we can allow God into our suffering?
    7. How does the cross of Christ change the meaning of suffering?
    8. What are some ways we can put ourselves into a position to be found by God?
    9. Can you think of a saint who suffered? Who? How did they suffer?
- Watch Lesson 11, Segment 3: The Anointing of the Sick
  - Answer the following
    10. The Anointing of the Sick confers a special grace on those who receive it, especially those in danger of death due to serious \_\_\_\_\_.
    11. True or False. A person can receive this sacrament more than once.
    12. The biblical roots of the Anointing of the Sick come from the Book of \_\_\_\_\_
      - James
      - Jeremiah
      - John
      - Revelation
    13. Have you ever known someone who received the Anointing of the Sick? Or have you been present for an anointing? Share your experience.
    14. What would be some examples of appropriate times to call a priest for the Anointing of the Sick?
    15. Even without a physical healing, what are some ways the Anointing of the Sick may help someone who is in danger of despair or is losing hope due to their illness?
- Read pages 98 and 99
  16. How does God enter into the “messy” parts of your life?
  17. What have you learned through those hard times?
- Read page 100
  18. Complete challenge 2 or 3 on page 101. Write a summary about it.
- Read page 102-104
  19. Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament where God shows \_\_\_\_\_ in our pain.
  20. What is Redemptive Suffering?