Chapter 1 – Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity

1. Page 5
   a. Happiness
      i. Everyone wants to be _______________.
      ii. Happiness depends on our _______________.
      iii. We oftentimes look for happiness in all the ____________ and ____________.
          (Empty Heart Dude poster!)
      iv. We were made by ______ and for ____________, and will only be truly happy when we give our hearts to Him and live like _______________. (St. Augustine quote!)

2. Page 6-8
   a. TOB asks and answers 2 main questions:
      i. __________________________________________________________________
      ii. __________________________________________________________________
   b. VOCAB ________________; __________________________________________________________________
   c. VOCAB Human Person:
      i. Both a ________ and a ________
      ii. Made in the ________ and ______________ of God
      iii. Is ________ and ______________
      iv. Meant to be a __________
      v. NOT just a smart __________
7 KEY DIFFERENCES

1. While many animals have proven to be quite intelligent, none of them search for ____ in life. Humans, on the other hand, ask 3 crucial ____ which animals never ask: “____ am I?”, “____ am I here?”, and “____ should I live?”

2. When animals have enough food, drink, and safety they are typically quite _______. Humans, however, are almost never _______. We constantly hunger for something (or better yet, _______!) else. We spend the majority of our lives trying to fill the “holes in our souls” even when we have all the ____, ____, and ____ that the world says will make us happy and content.

3. If a monkey at a zoo escaped his cage and mauled a few people, one of the last things we would do is arrange for the monkey to appear in _______ so we could charge it and sentence it to _______. A human, however, who purposefully injures someone else _______ held accountable for his actions because it is quite clear that humans, unlike animals, are both _______ and _______.

4. Nature is a _______. It’s natural for animals to ____ and ____ their prey day-in and day-out. But humans killing other humans is _______ seen as natural or amoral.

5. One silly yet enlightening question to ask humans is: “Why aren’t you _________?” Animals are perfectly fine with living life without _________, but almost all humans feel the need to _________.

6. Humans, unlike animals, create and admire _____, even though it is “_______” (as opposed to food, tools, etc.). We write _______ and _______. _______. _______. _______. _______. _______. _______. _______. _______. _______. _______. direct _______. _______. _______. _______. We fill museums full of art. We buy art. We sell art. And we reward those who produce the best art (the Grammys, Oscars, etc.). Yet animals never create it or admire it.

7. Jesus plainly said, “You are more valuable than many ____________”. He also never preached to ____________ or spoke of dying for the sins of tigers, squirrels, mosquitos, etc.

CONCLUSION

The _______ of the Catholic Church teaches us that animals are God’s creatures and that “it is contrary to human dignity to cause them to _______ or _______ _______” (CCC 2418). But it also emphasizes the fact that humans aren’t “just smart _______” as many people today would say. Instead, the Church insists that God designed humans to be quite different and vastly more important than animals, with immortal _______ and the ability to think _______ and act according to the _______ law.