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 - a.
 - b.
 - c.



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Letter Guide N - Answer Key Letters 29 and 30

Getting The Facts

1. What is the sixth commandment?
You shall not commit adultery.
2. What is the ninth commandment?
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
3. Define pornography.
Any media that turns human beings into sexual objects is a form of pornography.
4. According to Letter 29, who are the "pure of heart?"
The "pure of heart" are those who conform their mind and will to the demands of God's holiness.
5. God created sexual intimacy to take place exclusively within marriage.
6. What are the "goods" of sexual union as designed by God within marriage?
 - a. a loving and enduring bond between a man and a woman through intense physical closeness and pleasure
 - b. the creation of new life
7. What is the sexual union of marriage designed to do?
It is designed to strengthen the mental, emotional, and spiritual bonds of the relationship.
8. What kind of relationship is sacramental marriage meant to be?
Marriage is meant to be a relationship in which the man and woman give themselves to each other exclusively and completely, for the good of the other.

Asking Ourselves Why?

1. What is the sinful curiosity that Scorpion mentions in Letter 29? What can it lead a person to do?
It is a sinful curiosity which desires to know everything -- see everything -- experience everything -- and try everything! This can lead a person to watch obscene movies, videos, TV programs, read porn, and visit sexually explicit internet sites.
2. What is the connection between immodest dressing, the need to fit in, and the sin of impurity?
Dressing immodestly can make a person a source of temptation and lead others into sins of impurity. When a person becomes a source of temptation for someone else, he or she is also guilty of the sin of impurity. Most young people do not understand this connection between immodest dressing and the sin of impurity. Fitting in is often what is most important to young people.
3. Why does Satan hate the virtue of purity?
The "pure of heart" have been given the promise of seeing God face to face. Purity of heart is a precondition for the vision of God.
4. Give some reasons why living together outside of marriage (participating in a trial marriage) violates the sixth commandment.
 - a. Living together and having sexual relations is not in the best interest of the couple.
 - b. Trial marriages have not entered into a covenant with God. Therefore, they lack the sacramental blessings and graces that are meant to strengthen their commitment to each other and to their children.
 - c. Living together before marriage is a form of "tempting God."