

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

Introduction to Scripture

Session 3– Make Up

Name: _____

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Date of Original Class: _____

I have personally read all of the required reading, viewed the make-up video, and completed the following worksheets.

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Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 3 – Worksheet 1

What comes to mind when you think of the word gospel?

Write about a paragraph.

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 3 – Worksheet 2

Look again at CCC # 124-127 which you already read as a part of the required reading.
Using this information, answer the following question:

- (a) What are the stages of formation of the gospels?

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 3 – Worksheet 3

Referring to CCC 115-123, please complete the following questions:

- (a) What are the two major senses of Scripture?
- (b) Into what three categories can the second sense be divided?
- (c) Define each of the four.

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Referring to “Exploring the Synoptic Gospels: Mark and His Careful Readers” from *Scripture from Scratch*:

- (a) Which gospels are the synoptic gospels and to what does that term refer?
- (b) What is meant by the phrase “The Synoptic Problem”?
- (c) What solution to the synoptic problem is accepted by most scholars today?
- (d) What was Mark’s “masterstroke” and what unique contributions did Matthew and Luke make?

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Referring to How Do Catholics Read the Bible? Chapter 6 “The Formation of the Gospels” and “The Gospels as Witnesses to Jesus and the Early Church”:

- (a) What are the three basic points about the formation of the gospels and what implications does each of them have for us?
- (b) What does the word “gospel” mean and why was it selected to name these particular pieces of Christian religious writing?
- (c) Are the gospels anti-Jewish?

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What is a Gospel?

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Write a couple of paragraphs on ONE of the following questions:

1. What interpretive difference does it make to know that all the written gospels were **the result of a community's reflection and the collection and editing of various sources**?
2. Why did the Church **preserve all 3 synoptic gospels** instead of adopting only one or creating a synthesis of the three?