1. **Romans 1:25**

* How might someone substitute “the truth of God for a lie” or worship “the creature rather than the creator”?
* **Catechism 842-844**
* According to the **Catechism** what do you understand about other religions and their practices?
* **Catechism 845-848**
* Explain your understanding of  **“Outside the Church there is no salvation”,** to the group**,** which is a dogma of the Catholic Church (section **845**).
* Go to Catholic.com to get more information on this using the link below:

<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/is-there-really-no-salvation-outside-the-catholic-church>

* Overall, what seems to be the result of rejecting God and living a life of self-indulgence rather than love and adherence to God’s commandments in your opinion?

1. **Romans 1:26-27**

* In these versus, what seems to be Paul’s main concern with these individual’s actions in your opinion?
* **Leviticus 18:1-30**
* Even though we no longer follow the Mosaic Law after reading this passage in the Old Testament what do you believe to be the overall purpose of these directives?
* **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**
* Look over **Corinthians** carefully and state what actions Paul lists here match what we see in **Romans** and **Leviticus**?
* **Catechism 1959-1960**
* Why do you think Paul is against actions that do not align with natural law?
* Reflect on **verse 11** in **Corinthians** and state what that verse means to you.
* What do you know about the official teaching of the church on homosexuality (since some of the reasons lead many to consider this topic in one way or another)?
* **Catechism 2357-2359**
* According to the **Catechism** of the Catholic Church are we to treat homosexuals any different than heterosexuals? Explain why or why not?
* According to the **Catechism** is homosexuality itself (the tendencies within the individual) a sin? If not, what is the sin?
* Are heterosexual and homosexual individuals held to the same accountability according to the **Catechism**? Please explain why or why not?
* What similarity do you find between what is asked by the Church of homosexuals and even unmarried heterosexuals?
* Consider these readings from the Church fathers about sexual immorality and share your thoughts on them:

**Tertullian** 155-220 AD (*Modesty 4*)

“[A]ll other frenzies of the lusts which exceed the laws of nature, and are impious toward both [human] bodies and the sexes, we banish, not only from the threshold but also from all shelter of the Church, for they are not sins so much as monstrosities”

**Eusebius of Caesarea** 260-341 AD (*Proof of the Gospel section 4:10*)

“Having forbidden all unlawful marriage, and all unseemly practice, and the union of women with women and men with men, he [God] adds: ‘Do not defile yourselves with any of these things; for in all these things the nations were defiled, which I will drive out before you. And the land was polluted, and I have recompensed [their] iniquity upon it, and the land is grieved with them that dwell upon it’”.

* Please share something you learned with the group today.