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Summary

Remember what you have learned in each of the lessons in God's Gift of Love.

LESSON 7: Friendship

- Friendships help people mature in love.
- During puberty, friendships may develop with feelings of sexual attraction.
- Sexuality is a gift from God.

LESSON 8: Marriage

- Marriage is a sacred and lifelong relationship between a man and a woman.
- In the Sacrament of Matrimony, the couple receives the graces necessary to strengthen their love and attain holiness as a family.
- Humility strengthens a married couple to recognize their love as a gift from God and for giving oneself to their spouse.

Thinking It Through

1. How are friendships and marriage similar? Different?

2. How do married people serve each other? Other people?

3. How can you help someone mature in the love of friendship?

Matching It Up

On each line, write the letter of the description in Column B that best goes with the term in Column A.

A

1. Celibacy
2. Fidelity
3. Gender
4. Chastity
5. Marriage

B

- A. Being totally loyal to a person; known as faithfulness
- B. Spiritual power that frees love from selfishness
- C. A sacred, lifelong relationship between a man and a woman that is exclusive, permanent, unbreakable, and faithful
- D. The state of not being married
- E. The unique traits associated with being created male or female

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Recalling Key Concepts

Circle the T if the statement is true. Circle the F if the statement is false.

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| 1. A true friend accepts you for who you are. | T | F |
| 2. Married couples have no need for other friends. | T | F |
| 3. Jesus had many close friends, males and females. | T | F |
| 4. Married couples see their children as signs of their love and of God's love. | T | F |
| 5. Sexual attraction is only related to human reproduction. | T | F |

Fill in the missing words in these sentences.

6. is the spiritual power that frees love from selfishness.
7. In the Sacrament of Matrimony, the couple makes promises, or, to each other.
8. is the gift that enables us to see that who we are is a gift from God.
9. All people are called to live lives no matter their vocation.
10. A married man and woman have a very personal and private way of expressing their that is only for those who are married.

Working Together

In a small group, write a short movie script or the lyrics for a song that shows or deals with the qualities of friendship. If possible, make a video and act out the script or sing the song for the class.