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Religious Vices (Personal)	Ecclesial Vices (Professional)
Shortcomings of one's devotion to God	Shortcomings of one's assembling before God & His Church
Deals with one's status as a creature in the created order	Deals with one's participation in the Kingdom of God
Example vices: idolatry, heresy, blasphemy, apostasy, despair, presumption, fear, sorcery	Example vices: schism, discord, strife, scandal, impurity, sensuality, rivalry, dissension

Intellectual Vices	Moral Vices	Social Vices	Industrial Vices	Institutional Vices
Shortcomings of the mind	Shortcomings of the body	Shortcomings of neighboring	Shortcomings of working	Shortcomings of association
Deals with one's intellect and understanding	Deals with one's action and behaving well	Deals with interacting and building up society	Deals with labor and producing artifacts	Deals with hierarchy/authority, submission to governing bodies
Examples: folly, impartiality, obstinacy, scrupulosity, vacillation	Examples: injustice, indulgence, timidity, courage	Examples: hostility, unkindness, treachery, callousness	Examples: self- reliance, competition, negligence, recklessness	Examples: indifference, disobedience, dishonor, infidelity

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• Ecclesial and Liturgical Practices Reform Our Relations (Weekly)

- Passing of the Peace and Church Discipline: Right Relation with Neighbor → Self & God
- Hearing of God's Word and Eating of Lord's Supper: Right Relation with God → Neighbor & Self
- Call & Response and Confession of Sin: Right Relation with Oneself → God & Neighbor

• Spiritual Disciplines Reform Our Vicious Living (Daily)

- Simplicity, Owning, and Wanting More (Lust) or Wanting More Than (Envy)
- Fasting, Eating, and Consuming Too Much (Gluttony) or Irreverently (Dullness of Sense)
- Meditation, Thoughts, and Thinking Too Little (Blindness of Mind) or Too Much (Vainglory)
- Solitude, Socializing, and Pulling Away (Discord) or Breaking Up Unity (Schism)
- Silence, Talking, and Being Flippant (Gossip) or Disparaging (Reviling)
- Service, Working, and Shirking on Responsibilities (Sloth) or Overworking (Restlessness)

Concluding Questions

- What have you found interesting in this class?
- What's lingering in your head? What's tugging at your heart?
- Where could you grow? Where could we as the Body grow?