

THE BIBLE and the CHURCH FATHERS

Lesson 10: All in the Family

Profiles of the Early Church: St. Ambrose of Milan

Themes Covered

- John Chrystostom on Marriage
- The Road to Emmaus
- Divinization
- St. Augustine the mystagogue

Scripture in this lesson

- Luke 24:30-32
- Ephesians 5:31-32
- Galatians 2:20
- John 1:12

Review Questions

1. According to St. John Chrystostom, of what is marriage an icon?
2. What are Manichaeism, Pelagianism, & Donatism, and how did Augustine argue against them?
3. What is divinization?

Table Discussion Questions

1. Is there anything in this lesson that you have just heard for the first time?
2. In what ways do you live your life as self-gift? In other words, how do you give yourself away in love to others?
3. Are any of the heresies Augustine combated still with us in any form?

Memory Verse for this lesson: Luke 24:30-32

While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?"

Prep for Lesson 11

- Acts 2:38-42
- CCC 2471-2474