

The Church in the Modern World – *Gaudium et spes*

1. What does this document, *The Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et spes)*—and Vatican II in general—mean in your life as a Christian?



2. What is your outlook on the world? Do you see it as a dangerous, evil place to be avoided? Or do you see it as a basically good place scarred by sin into which you should enter and engage? Explain.



3. What are the key “signs of the times” for you in today’s world? How can “*Gaudium et spes*” be a guide to living as faithful Christians in today’s world?