

AggieCAT Reading Group Fall 2014
Lumen Gentium Chapters 3 and 8

- What are the spatial and temporal limits of the Church's teaching mission? (18-19)
- What is the special importance of the order of bishops in the Church? What special power(s) do bishops claim over those of the priesthood? (20-21)
- What is the image that *Lumen Gentium* offers to describe the bishops? What words did Jesus use in Scripture to describe the authority He gave to Peter and the apostles? (22)
- What distinct role(s) do priests play in the Church? In what is their authority rooted? (28)
- What makes Mary truly blessed? (53, 58)
- Where does Mary's maternal duty to the Church come from, and how does it relate to Christ's unique mediation between God and men? (60)
- How is the Virgin Mary herself a type or image of the Church? (63)
- How is Mary the sign of created hope and solace to the people of God? (68)