

Teachings from the *Catechism*

Read each short paragraph in the left-hand column, adapted from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Respond to the questions in the next two columns, and record your answers.

	What does God ask of me in my life? How do I follow this teaching?	How is this teaching lived out (or not) in society? How should it be lived out?
Paragraph 2197 We should honor our parents who gave us life. We should honor and respect all those whom God has placed in authority over us, for our good.		
Paragraph 2200 Fulfilling the Fourth Commandment brings the fruits of peace and prosperity. Failure to fulfill it brings harm to individuals and communities.		
Paragraph 2212 All people are children of fathers and mothers. Our fellow citizens are children of our country. Through Baptism, we are children of the Church. A person is not a cog in a wheel but an individual who deserves respect.		



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<p>Paragraph 2221</p> <p>Parents have the right to educate their children. They must educate their children both morally and spiritually.</p>		
<p>Paragraph 2222</p> <p>Parents must see their children as children of God. They must respect their children as human persons.</p>		
<p>Paragraph 2223</p> <p>Parents must provide a home for their children in which they teach the virtues of self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery. They must be good examples to their children.</p>		
<p>Paragraph 2237</p> <p>Civil authorities must respect the fundamental rights of the human person, especially the rights of families and the disadvantaged.</p>		

