Review WB 49
Ch. 13 - The Doctrine of Grace

Define "Grace"
- God's greatest gift to us
- What we need to enter Heaven
- Supernatural gift
- Grace = blessing food / thanks

Grace: a supernatural gift of God given through Jesus Christ (life, death, Resurrection) granted through the Church & the Sacraments.
Baptism (obtain) + Sacraments (maintain) & remain until death
2 Peter 1:4
John 1:12
John 3:5
John 3:18
1 John 3
1 Peter 1:23
Sanctifying Grace

- Permanent (habitual) gift
- First given in Baptism
- Justifies & Sanctifies: Gives you Christ's righteousness (holiness)
- Deifies: Makes us adopted children of the Father
- Brothers to Christ
- Temples of the Holy Spirit
- Gives you the life of God
- Without it, a person cannot be saved
- Gives you the supernatural powers of faith, hope, and charity

Actual Grace

- A temporary supernatural act of God to help us be Holy
- Urges you to go to confession = conversion
- Inspires you to read the Bible & Catechism
- Enlightens our mind and encourages us to do good for others
- Tells you to avoid a person who might get you into trouble

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Actual grace
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Sacramental graces are the special graces God gives us in each particular sacrament.

The sign of a sacrament sends us a message of how those graces help us.

Ex) The water in Baptism tells us that the sacrament is giving us sanctifying grace to wash away sin and give us new life.
**Virtue**: A good habit that helps us to do good and avoid evil.

### 3 Theological Virtues

**Faith**: Believing all that God has revealed. Rooting your heart (whole life) in Him.

**Hope**: (Opposite of despair) Trust in God. Comfort in the promise of Eternal life.

**Love**: Charity. The result of good faith. Unselfish love for God and neighbor.

[Diagram showing the relationship between Faith, Hope, Love, and Word/Spirit]

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