

CHAPTER NINE: REASONS TO BELIEVE

- 1. Please read pp. 130-132 and then re-read them and be prepared to share any reflections, questions, comments. In particular, after reading this chapter, how would you explain to a friend that The Papacy is supported by scripture?**
- 2. What are the ONLY two topics about which the Pope can teach invoking “infallibility” (that what he says the Spirit keeps free from all error because it is necessary for salvation)?**
- 3. What objections have you heard to The Papacy? How, before this study, have you responded? Will you respond differently now?**
- 4. If you have a Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), please look up an explanation of Papal Infallibility, or anything you find about The Papacy, and tell us what new thing it teaches you, if anything.**

**** We will spend the remainder of our session listening to a basic explanation (on CD) of what apologetics is and why all Catholics are called to engage in it to the degree they are able (or, said another way, how our engaging in apologetics can buoy others’ faith, clarify Catholic misconceptions, or even bring non-believers or lapsed Catholics to, or back to, Church.).**