



# *The Joy of Love*

## Study Guide

### Chapter Seven - "Towards a Better Education of Children"

1. **"Where are Our Children?"** "Do we seek to understand 'where' our children really are in their journey? Where is their soul, do we really know? And above all, do we want to know?"
2. **"The Ethical Formation of Children"** We hear again in this chapter the importance of "Please," "Thank you," and "Sorry." What are some ways to develop the habit of using these words with children?
3. **"The Value of Correction as an Incentive"** "How can discipline be best interiorized? How do we ensure that discipline is a constructive limit placed on a child's actions and not a barrier standing in the way of his or her growth?"
4. **"Patient Realism"** List some age appropriate ways to introduce values to children.
5. **"Family Life as an Educational Setting"** "One of the most important tasks of families is to provide an education in hope." What are some of the ways we can do this today?
6. **"The Need For Sex Education"** In reference to the illusion of union... "Who is speaking of these things today? Who is capable of taking young people seriously? Who helps them to prepare seriously for a great and generous love?" Are our educational institutions taking up this challenge? Are we?
7. **"Passing On The Faith"** "The work of handing on the faith to children, in the sense of facilitating its expression and growth, helps the whole family in its evangelizing mission." This week pray for families to continue to grow in their mission of evangelization.