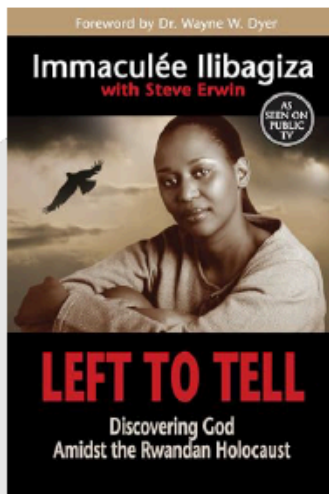




Theology Summer Assignments 2024-2025

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SENIOR THEOLOGY Summer Assignment

Book available at Amazon, in local bookstores or at

https://www.abebooks.com/servlet/SearchResults?kn=left%20to%20tell&sts=t&cm_sp=SearchF_-topnav_-Results

For students who cannot afford a book, Trinity has about 15 copies for you to borrow. Please see Deacon Root for details.

**All Assignments are due:
Friday, September 6, 2024**

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO

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This summer, in preparation for the Social Justice course, all Senior Theology students are asked to read *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza. *Left to Tell* is a powerful memoir by a survivor of the Rwandan genocide. It recounts her incredible story of hiding in a small bathroom with seven other women for 91 days, as well as her journey towards forgiveness and healing.

Procedure:

- Read the book
- Please check your email to join the Senior Theology Summer Assignment classroom.
- In classroom, there will be multiple choice questions for each of the following sections of the book:
 - Chapters 1-5
 - Chapters 6-10
 - Chapters 11-15
 - Chapters 16-25
 - Social justice Themes in *Left to Tell*

These quizzes are open book, however; you only have 1 opportunity to take the quiz. Each quiz will be graded for correctness and not for completion. **Total point value: 50**

Essay Questions – Total point value: 100

Please submit a 2-3 page paper answering both of the following questions. The paper should be Times New Roman 12 font and double-spaced. It can be submitted as a Google doc in Google classroom.

- Explore the theme of forgiveness in "Left to Tell." How does Immaculée's ability to forgive impact her healing process and her interactions with others post-genocide?
- Select one or two of the following pillars of Catholic Social Teaching and discuss how they were either upheld or violated during the Rwandan Holocaust. Make sure you are looking at these pillars from a Catholic worldview and not a secular worldview.
 - The dignity of the human person
 - Subsidiarity
 - The common good
 - Solidarity