

## **The Devil Wears Prada Discussion Questions**

- *You sold your soul when you put on your first pair of Jimmy Choos.*

When Andy was learning to be a personal assistant she had to become something she was not naturally. What early choices did she make that developed her character?

- *That's your answer for everything: you didn't have a choice.*

The choices Andy makes throughout the movie seem to be the best for her professional life. When did her family and friends try to help her and she ignored it?

At what point in your life have you felt like you didn't have a choice, or that the choice(s) you had were not good? How did you respond?

- *You, my friend, are crossing over to the dark side.*

- *I resent that!*

Each time Andy was warned that her choices were leading her away from her values she ignored or rationalized them. What made Miranda's final observation hit home?

- *You know, in case you were wondering – the person whose calls you always take? That's the relationship you're in.*

How did Andy nurture her relationship with her professional life rather than her personal life?

When have you taken for granted the love you have around you as you try to please everyone else?

- *You sure about that?*

- *No, but I hope for the best. I have to.*

One of the main Christian virtues is hope. What is "the best" that you hope for? How does hope get us through difficult times?

Which themes of Christianity do you recognize in this film?

Discuss the **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**. Which gifts have you been given? Which would you like to develop?

**Courage** – The quality that allows one to overcome fears & obstacles.

**Wisdom** – Knowing what comes from God and what does not.

**Understanding** – Comprehending how we need to live as followers of Christ.

**Counsel** – Ability to know between right and wrong.

**Knowledge** – Awareness or understanding of someone or something.

**Piety** – Showing God that we love God

**Fear of the Lord** – Recognizing how great God is