Church History

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The Church in Need of Reform

# The Problems

## The abuses of the papacy

### Claim to supreme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. political skirmishes and Great Schism)

### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lifestyles (improper accumulation of wealth with taxes and indulgences)

### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lifestyles—affairs with mistresses

### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—the buying and selling of church offices

### Disregard for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—claimed authority over Scripture and squelched availability of Scriptures to common people

## The abuses of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Lax, leisurely living

### Sexual immorality

## The abuses in theology

### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ view of salvation—people gain favor with God through certain external rituals

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#### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—sacrificial view of Lord’s Supper

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and penance—sins were confessed to priests, who “absolved” the sins, and “charged” certain payments to that person so they could “make up” for their sin

#### Other meritorious actions: pilgrimages, indulgences, relics, images, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Elevation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other saints—these became the object of prayers

### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and force