**Church History Outline 19: The Church in the High Middle Ages**

I. As the Middle Ages progressed, the church grew in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. The church owned large tracts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout Europe.

 B. The church exercised enormous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1. Church leaders such as bishops often served as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their territories.

 2. A large part of Italy was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the pope.

 3. In conflicts with kings and nobles, the church often used methods such as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. From the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the way down to simple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, many church officials became more interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than in their religious duties.

II. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movement began in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around 900 and spread throughout the church; reform was a common theme for several centuries.

 A. Many called for the church to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its wealth and focus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ matters.

 1. The monastic vow of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was emphasized.

 2. Simony, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, was criticized.

 B. All priests became required to practice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, largely to prevent the priesthood from being passed from father to son.

 C. The exercise of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the church was not seriously questioned; the church was simply called to use its power for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purposes rather than for the pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 D. Some reform groups, most notably the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, advocated a more complete return to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christianity, and were rejected and persecuted by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and governments.

III. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began in 1095. There were many Crusades over the course of the next few centuries.

1. The Crusades were attempts to further the interests of the church through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 B. Originally, the intent of the Crusades was to reclaim the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who controlled it.

 1. The First Crusade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Muslims.

 2. Muslims \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jerusalem in 1187, and the rest of the Crusades were essentially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 C. Other Crusades sought to stamp out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.