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Christian History Made Easy (Rose Bible Basics)

38. Chapter Seven Discussion and Review Session (1294–1517)

This is a teacher's session guide, not narrative content. It gives step-by-step instructions for leading a group review of Chapter Seven, using a balloon-and-interview game to recall six pre-Reformation reformers, then steering the class toward naming and praying over problems in today's churches.

Key takeaways

- The six figures reviewed are Celestine V, Catherine of Sienna, John Wycliffe, Jan Hus, Thomas à Kempis, and Erasmus — ordinary Christians who each saw a problem and called God's people to repent.
- Their concerns touched load-bearing parts of the faith: the authority of Scripture and personal holiness.
- The session's aim is application: identify similar problems facing churches today and respond in a Christ-centered way.
- Answer-key highlights: the Council of Constance deposed all three rival popes and elected a new one; Wycliffe and Hus taught that all Christians are equal members of God's church; both criticized Scholasticism as detached from ordinary people.

Scripture referenced

- **1 Corinthians 16:14** -- read to frame acting in love
- **Ephesians 4:14-16** -- growing up together into Christ, the head