
Chapter 8—The Letter to the Philippians

1. The first Christian community established by Paul was in the city of _____ in northeastern Greece.
   a. Philippi
   b. Rome
   c. Ephesus
   d. Jerusalem
   Answer: a

2. The purpose of Paul’s Letter to the Philippians is to _____.
   a. console them in hard times
   b. admonish them to stay united
   c. share his enthusiasm for Christ
   d. all of the above
   Answer: d

3. The Letter to the Philippians conveys Paul’s _____.
   a. anger and distrust
   b. love and affection
   c. impatience and worry
   d. fear and doubt
   Answer: b

4. The Letter to the Philippians is a _____ of three separate letters written by Paul to them.
   a. summary
   b. composite
   c. critique
   d. none of the above
   Answer: b

5. The three letters were written on one sheet of _____ to conserve space.
   a. papyrus
   b. cloth
   c. metal
   d. none of the above
   Answer: a

6. The Philippians were _____.
   a. united as a community of believers
   b. bickering and quarreling among themselves
   c. rejecting false teachings contradicting Paul
   d. none of the above
   Answer: b

7. Writing from _____, Paul urged the Philippians to end their bitterness and to make peace.
   a. prison
b. Corinth  
c. his sea voyage  
d. Jerusalem  

Answer: a

8. In his third Letter to the Philippians, Paul urges them to _____ in their new life in Christ.  
a. struggle  
b. rejoice  
c. doubt  
d. be selfish  

Answer: b

9. Our response to being saved and given new life in Christ _____.
   a. is one of rejoicing  
b. is kindness to others  
c. comes from our joy  
d. all of the above  

Answer: d

10. The three theological virtues are _____.  
a. pride, envy, and greed  
b. justice, modesty, and fear  
c. faith, hope, and charity  
d. none of the above  

Answer: c

11. A _____ is an effective or beneficial quality within us that helps us do good and not evil.  
a. vice  
b. virtue  
c. vestment  
d. venture  

Answer: b

12. Our _____ are to be the signs of our faith in Christ.  
a. words and deeds  
b. vices and virtues  
c. wants and needs  
d. none of the above  

Answer: a

13. Through all the _____ in our lives, Jesus made it known that God is always there with us.  
a. suffering and pain  
b. challenges and difficulties  
c. rough times  
d. all of the above  

Answer: d

14. The _____ is the teaching authority and responsibility of the pope and bishops.  
a. magi  
b. Magisterium  
c. monastery  
d. mystic  

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15. _____ are types of letters the pope writes to the Church to guide us in living the Gospel.
   a. Encyclopedia
   b. Ecumenical councils
   c. Encyclicals
   d. Enlightenments

Answer: c

16. Pope John Paul II reminds us to work toward the creation of a “culture of_____.”
   a. death
   b. life
   c. freedom
   d. consumerism

Answer: b

17. We must work for the protection of the life of the _____.
   a. unborn
   b. sick
   c. elderly
   d. all of the above

Answer: d

18. Solving problems _____ helps us grow as people who work toward building a “culture of life.”
   a. forcefully
   b. violently
   c. respectfully
   d. closed-mindedly

Answer: c

19. In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul teaches us that _____ surpasses all understanding.
   a. the rhetorical style he uses
   b. the peace of God
   c. his word of imagery
   d. the good news of the Gospel

Answer: b

20. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians _____ received as advice for the difficulties of our times.
   a. can be
   b. cannot be
   c. should not
   d. could never be

Answer: a