Chapter 8—Martha and Mary: A Scripture Story

1. At the time of Jesus, it was common for a teacher to attract a group of followers called _____.
   a. apostles
   b. disciples
   c. students
   d. academics
Answer: b

2. Customarily, only _____ were able to become disciples.
   a. women
   b. adults
   c. children
   d. men
Answer: d

3. In the Gospel, women are numbered among the disciples of _____.
   a. Mary
   b. Joseph
   c. Jesus
   d. Elizabeth
Answer: c

4. The _____ reveal many of the qualities of a true disciple of Jesus.
   a. Gospels
   b. Psalms
   c. Proverbs
   d. Creeds
Answer: a

5. The qualities of a true disciple of Christ include _____.
   a. faith and trust
   b. prayerful listening
   c. confidence in Jesus
   d. all of the above
Answer: d

6. The Gospel stories of the widow of Nain and the sinful woman forgiven by Jesus emphasize the qualities of _____.
   a. faith and trust
   b. courage
   c. despair and presumption
   d. all of the above
Answer: a

7. The Gospel story of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus met at Jacob’s well teaches us that _____.
   a. discipleship demands prayerful listening
8. Prayerful listening includes _____.
   a. spending time with Jesus
   b. opening our minds and hearts to Jesus
   c. listening when Jesus replies
   d. all of the above
Answer: d

9. Jesus often visited the homes of his good friends, _____, who lived in Bethany.
   a. Peter, Paul, and John,
   b. Paul, Gregory, and Timothy
   c. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
   d. none of the above
Answer: c

10. Jesus raised _____, the brother of Martha and Mary, from the dead.
    a. Peter
    b. Lazarus
    c. Lawrence
    d. Nathaniel
Answer: b

11. Jesus’ journey to _____ is one literary device that Luke uses to organize his account of the Gospel.
    a. Bethlehem
    b. Bethany
    c. Nazareth
    d. Jerusalem
Answer: d

    a. city
    b. suburbs
    c. Temple
    d. mountains
Answer: c

13. When Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary, Martha _____.
    a. joined Mary in listening to Jesus
    b. complained about Mary
    c. sat and listened to Jesus speak
    d. none of the above
Answer: b

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15. Mary is an example of the reflective disciple _____ Jesus.
   a. prayerfully listening to
   b. in the service of
   c. becoming an apostle of
   d. none of the above
Answer:  a

16. Martha is an example of an outgoing disciple _____ Jesus.
   a. prayerfully listening to
   b. in the service of
   c. becoming an apostle of
   d. none of the above
Answer:  b

17. True Christian discipleship is a blend of both _____.
   a. prayer and service
   b. love and hate
   c. parts of the Bible
   d. all of the above
Answer:  a

18. The Liturgy of the _____ is the public prayer of the Church.
   a. Word
   b. Eucharist
   c. Hours
   d. all of the above
Answer:  c

19. The Church teaches us that there are _____ forms of prayer, all of which are used in the Liturgy of the Hours.
   a. five
   b. seven
   c. nine
   d. none of the above
Answer:  a

20. The Office of Readings can be prayed ________.
   a. in the morning
   b. in the evening
   c. before going to sleep
   d. anytime throughout the day
Answer:  d