
Chapter 9—The Letter to the Colossians

1. Paul’s letter to the Colossians was written near the _____ of this missionary work while he was in prison.
   a. beginning
   b. middle
   c. end
   d. none of the above
   Answer: c

2. The purpose of the Letter to the Colossians was to _____.
   a. correct or refute false teachings
   b. admonish them to live a virtuous life
   c. encourage them to be faithful to Christ
   d. all of the above
   Answer: d

3. When we read Sacred Scripture, it is important to read individual passages _____.
   a. in context
   b. by themselves
   c. with others
   d. quietly
   Answer: a

4. One of the key teachings of Paul is that the Church is the _____.
   a. Lamb of God
   b. Body of Christ
   c. Bride of Christ
   d. People of God
   Answer: b

5. Paul teaches that _____, or charity, is the greatest virtue.
   a. faith
   b. hope
   c. love
   d. peace
   Answer: c

6. Throughout his letters, Paul teaches that the baptized live in this world, but are _____.
   a. not of this world
   b. of this world
   c. not mortal
   d. immortal
   Answer: a

7. Colossae was a city located in modern-day _____.
   a. Turkey
b. Greece
  c. Israel
  d. Syria
Answer: a

8. At first, many early Christians looked for Christ’s return _____.
  a. at the end of time
  b. within their lifetime
  c. in Colossae
  d. to Bethlehem
Answer: b

9. Paul’s teaching on Christian life in Colossae flows from the faith received from the _____.
  a. Apostles
  b. prophets
  c. martyrs
  d. saints
Answer: a

10. Paul uses imagery to remind the Colossians to “_____” their Baptism like a garment.
    a. wash
    b. iron
    c. wear
    d. fold
Answer: c

11. The Biblical word for _____ is the same.
    a. kindness and mercy
    b. peace and love
    c. praise and thanksgiving
    d. saint and angel
Answer: a

12. In the Letter to the Colossians, Paul’s teaching is centered around the virtue of _____.
    a. love
    b. faith
    c. hope
    d. peace
Answer: a

13. _____ new commandment teaches us to love one another as he has loved us.
    a. Paul’s
    b. Jesus’
    c. Timothy’s
    d. Epaphas’
Answer: b

14. Paul _____ the Colossians to “be thankful.”
    a. admonishes
    b. teaches
    c. understands
15. The Church uses the word “eucharistein,” for the sacrament of _____.
   a. Reconciliation
   b. the Eucharist
   c. Baptism
   d. Marriage
Answer: b

16. The Eucharist strengthens us to let the “_____” control our hearts.
   a. words of the prophets
   b. saints and angels
   c. peace of Christ
   d. none of the above
Answer: c

17. “To put on love” is to “____.”
   a. put on Christ
   b. live for ourselves
   c. never turn the other cheek
   d. treat others with contempt
Answer: a

18. The Christian ethic ____.
   a. is formed through Christ’s teaching
   b. was preached by the apostles
   c. is passed on through the Holy Spirit
   d. all of the above
Answer: d

19. When we strive to live in and for Christ, we build a world of ____.
   a. compassion and kindness
   b. humility and patience
   c. understanding and forgiveness
   d. all of the above
Answer: d

20. ____ should be in the name of Jesus, and has consequences for ourselves and for others.
   a. Every action we undertake
   b. Every word we speak
   c. Every attitude we have
   d. all of the above
Answer: d