
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

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 be faithful to Christ
   d. all of the above

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. Paul _____ the Colossians to “be thankful.”
    a. admonishes
    b. teaches
    c. understands
    d. observes

15. The Church uses the word “eucharistein,” for the sacrament of _____.
    a. Reconciliation
    b. the Eucharist
    c. Baptism
    d. Marriage

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
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

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

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

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