

Appendix Quiz: Discerning Your Vocation

SECTION A: TRUE OR FALSE

(5 POINTS EACH)

1. _____ The purpose of a person's vocation is to realize happiness in this life.
2. _____ Perseverance helps overcome the roadblocks to discernment erected by Original Sin.
3. _____ The first call of every Christian is to service.
4. _____ The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Church.
5. _____ An exaggerated sense of self can risk a person's own salvation as well as others'.
6. _____ If we are to truly follow Christ, we must follow his example of a sustained and disciplined life of fasting.

SECTION B: FILL IN THE BLANKS

(5 POINTS EACH)

7. Regardless of a person's vocation, everyone has been created to live in accord with _____ authority.
8. According to the *Catechism*, no. 1717, "The _____ depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity."
9. In view of the Great Commandment as defined by Christ, the interconnection between vocation, _____, and the moral law is clear.
10. All prayer ultimately is directed toward God, but we have many willing _____ within the Communion of Saints.
11. The newer, fifth step in *lectio divina* calls for _____.
12. Our actions, when they have _____ of intention, are motivated by the desire to give glory to God.

13. The _____ is an official summary of the teachings of the Catholic Church.
14. Quoting St. Augustine, the *Catechism*, no. 1962, relates, “God wrote on the tables of the Law what men did not read in their _____.”

SECTION C: MULTIPLE CHOICE

(5 POINTS EACH)

15. Bl. Charles de Foucauld did all of the following *except*...
- a. live among the Tuaregs.
 - b. experience a reconversion while on military leave in France.
 - c. posthumously realize his dream of founding a religious institute.
 - d. claim he never converted a single soul.
 - e. create his own strict version of eremitical life.
16. According to Capuchin Fr. Ronald Lawler, the “second call” is...
- a. “in joy and light.”
 - b. “the hour of great love.”
 - c. “when faithfulness is... more sharply tested.”
 - d. Both A and B are correct.
 - e. Both B and C are correct.
17. “Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave! Be brave, ask him!” This was proclaimed by...
- a. St. John Paul II.
 - b. Fr. Thomas Merton.
 - c. Pope Francis.
 - d. Fr. Ronald Lawler.
 - e. Bl. Teresa of Calcutta.
18. The prophet Samuel had help discerning his calling from...
- a. Nathan.
 - b. Elijah.
 - c. Jeremiah.
 - d. Eli.
 - e. Melchizedek.

SECTION D: SHORT ANSWER

(5 POINTS EACH)

19. Why is the Rosary important, and what is the key to praying it effectively?
20. What are three potential “twists of fate” that could greatly influence and help define a person’s vocation?