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The Moral Life

A Work with Words

Match each description in Column 1 with the correct term in Column 2.

Column 1

- _____ 1. Jesus' condensed version of the commandments
- _____ 2. rules and guidelines
- _____ 3. a person's inner worth
- _____ 4. giving what is due
- _____ 5. an inner voice
- _____ 6. a rule that prevents repeating information
- _____ 7. helps you heal ourselves and our relationships

Column 2

- a. precepts
- b. sacramental seal
- c. dignity
- d. Reconciliation
- e. law of love
- f. conscience
- g. justice

B Check Understanding

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

8. Jesus taught us about mercy with the parable of the _____.

a. tax collector	c. city of Injustice
b. unforgiving servant	d. blind man
9. All of the following are social sins except _____.

a. racism	c. capitalism
b. sexism	d. terrorism
10. The virtue of _____ helps you show love to everyone.

a. faith	c. humility
b. hope	d. charity
11. In the Transfiguration, the disciples learned that Jesus was _____.

a. related to the prophet Elijah	c. the fulfillment of the Law of Moses
b. a messenger of the Pharisees	d. a member of the Sadducees
12. Pope Paul VI wrote that those who want a peaceful world must first work for _____.

a. justice	c. freedom
b. wealth	d. fortitude

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Complete each sentence with the correct word from the Word Bank.

13–17. The Church provides a special _____ for people to experience _____ after they have sinned. To prepare to celebrate Reconciliation, you should examine your _____ to remember times when you made bad choices. Next, confess your sins to a priest. Make an act of _____ to show your sorrow and that you intend to avoid sin in the future. After you receive absolution from the priest, complete the _____ the priest gives you.

WORD BANK

conscience
penance
forgiveness
sacrament
Reconciliation
Eucharist
contrition

C Make Connections Write a one-paragraph response to the question.

18–20. How are the traditional teachings of the prophets and Jesus' law of love continued in today's teachings of the Church?