

CALLED TO GLOBAL DISCIPLESHIP: A QUIZ

1. Fill in the blanks:

“For I was hungry and you gave me _____, I was thirsty and you gave me _____, a _____ and you welcomed me, naked and you _____ me, _____ and you cared for me, in prison and you _____ me.”

(Check out Matthew 25:35-36 if you need a little help!)

2. Which of the following are important parts of Catholic social teaching?

(Circle all that apply!)

- a. Caring for the poor
- b. Making a lot of money
- c. Having a fancy car
- d. Protecting human life in all forms

3. Pope Francis just wrote an encyclical—a letter to the Church—called *Laudato Si'*, in which he asked all people to work hard to protect what?

- a. Their own houses
- b. The environment—our common home
- c. Our right to use the internet
- d. Religious buildings around the world

4. During what season of the Church year are we called to pray, fast and give?

- a. Advent
- b. Christmas
- c. Easter
- d. Lent

5. Why do we fast during Lent?

- a. To remember that everything is a gift from God—and that ultimately we depend on God
- b. To put aside our own money and resources for those in need
- c. To be more open to receiving the grace of God in our lives, especially through the sacraments
- d. All of the above

6. Who said the following?

“Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty.”

- a. Saint John Paul II
- b. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
- c. Pope Francis
- d. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

7. Through Catholic Relief Services, Catholics in the United States are helping those who are poor and suffering in more than _____ countries. (Choose the closest answer!)

- a. 40
- b. 60
- c. 80
- d. 100

8. We pray, fast and give through CRS Rice Bowl so that we can help our brothers and sisters _____.

- a. Around the world
- b. In our own community
- c. Both (a) and (b)

ANSWERS

- 1. Matthew 25:35-36:** “For I was hungry and you gave me **food**, I was thirsty and you gave me **drink**, a **stranger** and you welcomed me, naked and you **clothed** me, **ill** and you cared for me, in prison and you **visited** me.”
- 2. (a)** The **Preferential Option for the Poor** is an important principle of Catholic social teaching. Jesus tells us to care for those who are most in need in the world. **(d)** The **Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person** is the foundational principle of Catholic social teaching, reminding us that, being made in the image and likeness of God, we each have a special value and purpose.
- 3. (b)** Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Laudato Si’*, was released in June 2015 and discussed our Christian responsibility to **protect the environment—our common home!**
- 4. (d)** Prayer, fasting and giving are the three spiritual pillars of **Lent**.¹
- 5. (d)** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops details several reasons to fast during Lent. It is particularly important to remember the poor during our Lenten fast, to reflect on what we can give up in order to lift up those who are most in need. In fact, Isaiah 58:6-7 reflects this: “Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: [...] sharing your bread with the hungry?”
- 6. (c)** Quote cited from **Pope Francis’** 2014 Lenten Message.
- 7. (d)** CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to assist poor and suffering people in **more than 100 countries** on the basis of need, without regard to race, religion or nationality.
- 8. (c)** The Lenten sacrifices you put in your CRS Rice Bowl help those in need **around the world and in your community**: What you give up for Lent really does change lives! Seventy-five percent of your donation goes to support lifesaving programs in countries around the world, and 25% percent helps fund homelessness and hunger alleviation projects in your own diocese.

¹www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/catholic-reflection-on-lenten-fasting-father-daniel-merz.cfm