

Chapter 2 Test:

The Challenge of Discipleship

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. What are the three requirements of every disciple?

- a. A high school diploma, a college degree, and a successful career
- b. Self-denial, bearing one's cross, and following Jesus
- c. Popularity, fame, and fortune
- d. Comfort, lots of sleep, and personal safety

2. The Apostles were torn between which two things?

- a. Home and adventure
- b. Comfort and courage
- c. The way of Jesus and the way of the world
- d. Wealth and poverty

3. What did Peter do when Jesus told the Apostles he must suffer, die, and rise again?

- a. He criticized Jesus.
- b. He accepted this statement meekly.
- c. He remained silent.
- d. He discussed this with the other Apostles.

4. Why did Jesus say to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan!" (Mk 8:33)?

- a. Because Peter was being a good example of faith in that moment
- b. Because Jesus did not know what he was saying
- c. Because Peter was not thinking of the things of God, but of men
- d. Because Jesus was angry

5. What are the events of the Paschal Mystery?

- a. The Incarnation and Birth of Christ
- b. The Institution of the Eucharist and the Crucifixion
- c. Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension
- d. Jesus' Transfiguration, Resurrection, and Ascension

6. What do we call a person who is killed because of his faith?

- a. A martyr
- b. A priest
- c. A sacrament
- d. A cleric

7. What distracted the Apostles from fully embracing the way of Jesus?

- a. Their love for Jesus
- b. Their parents
- c. Their inability to get time off work
- d. The pursuit of fame, power, comfort, and money

Part 2: Write “T” if the statement is completely true. Write “F” if it is even partly false, and then rewrite the statement on the line below to make it true.

- T** 1. When the Apostles fought over who would be the greatest, this was an example of their attachment to the way of the world.

- T** 2. In Peter’s mind, the Messiah was a powerful king who would bring the Jews victory over their Roman conquerors.

- F** 3. The adventure of discipleship does not mirror the Paschal Mystery.

**The adventure of discipleship does mirror the
Paschal Mystery.**

Part 3: Answer the reflection question.

Although the Apostles had many doubts and fears at first, eventually they embraced the way of Christ completely. Respond to both of the following questions:

- a. What caused them to succeed in following Jesus?
- b. What might be a mission that God is calling you to fulfill in the week ahead? (It could be as simple as finishing your homework on time, being kind to a sibling, or sharing your faith with someone who does not believe in God.)

Answers may vary.
