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Answer the following questions, clearly marking your answers for each. Please note that the final is divided into two sections. Section 1 is comprised of True-False, Multiple Choice, and Short Answer questions. Section 2 represents two essay questions that ask you to integrate what you've learned in connection to your life and ministry.

Please note the time and date your instructor has given for you to have your final exam turned in. Unexcused late exams may be deducted in points at the discretion of the instructor. *This is a closed-book exam.*

### Section One: True-False, Multiple Choice and Short Answer

Answer the following questions, selecting one of the possible answers given as the correct one, or answering the short answers as they demand. Each question is worth one point. (Sorry, no partial credit will be given on short answer questions - your response will either be *all* right or *all* wrong!)

1. *True or False.* Humankind cannot prosper by meeting its physical needs alone, but by living obediently to every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
2. In regards to cultural identity and welcome into the body of Christ,
  - a. No one has to change their cultural identity to enter into the family of God.
  - b. Everyone must change their cultural identity to enter into the family of God.
  - c. We must renounce our cultural identity to enter into the family of God.
  - d. None of the above.
3. We can understand Baptism as both a \_\_\_\_\_ as well as a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *True or False.* All accusations against offense in the body must be confirmed in the mouth of at least five witnesses.

5. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about the process of providing care for souls in distress?
- a. Shepherds intercede in prayer for their flocks.
  - b. Shepherds do not run away or abandon their flocks during times of danger.
  - c. Shepherds respond sensitively to each situation their flock encounters.
  - d. Shepherds care for the specific needs of their flocks.
  - e. All are true of spiritual shepherding .
6. Which of the following is NOT TRUE regarding Christian Leader's role as *spiritual physician*?
- a. The Christian leader must seek the mind of the Holy Spirit.
  - b. The Christian leader must use Scripture and science to get to the root of sin issues.
  - c. The Christian leader must sympathize with the pain of others.
  - d. The Christian leader must seek the advice of other godly counselors in order to treat the dis-ease.
7. The threefold enemy of every true disciple of Jesus in this world is the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. Which of the following is TRUE regarding the nature of backsliding before the Lord?
- a. God never directly disciplines or chastens believers.
  - b. Living in unrepentant sin will not result in a believer's loss of rewards and fellowship.
  - c. In extreme cases, God may cause sickness or death in order to discipline his own.
  - d. If we fail to walk in the light we lose our salvation in Christ.
9. A major part of spiritual parenting is shown by our \_\_\_\_\_, where we pray for their well-being, protection, and growth.

10. Discipline in the Church is given for the purpose of
- Restoring the disobedient member to full membership and fellowship.
  - To edify and build up the offending one, never to tear down.
  - Restoring the offending one to their place in the family of God.
  - All of the above.
11. Which of the following is NOT TRUE regarding the nature of our practice of the sacraments?
- They express our obedience to Jesus as our Lord.
  - They are a means of worship to God in close connection to Jesus' work on the cross.
  - They are necessary for and contribute to our salvation as works done in righteousness.
  - They identify us as individuals and as a group with our unconditional allegiance to Jesus.
12. *True or False.* There will always be a need for care and healing in the lives of believers, especially since their experience of opposition and tribulation in this world is certain.
13. The ultimate responsibility for change in the life of a troubled person lies with
- The person him/herself.
  - The person's pastor and counselor.
  - The person's friends and family.
  - God alone.
14. The early Church revealed their understanding of the Gospel by welcoming the \_\_\_\_\_ into the family of God.

15. According to your instructor, we should seek to ground new believers into the faith by immediately
- Teaching sound doctrine, or *catechesis*.
  - Instructing them for the purpose of baptism.
  - Training them in the nature of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
  - All of the above.
16. Which of the following was NOT covered as one of the three dimensions of representing God in leadership?
- The leader is first and foremost a representative of Jesus Christ.
  - The leader is a representative of the Christian community.
  - The leader is a representative of the Christian faith.
  - The leader is a representative of himself and his family.
17. The test that we understand the Gospel and its kingdom implications is shown by our ability to
- Incorporate those who repent and believe in Jesus, regardless of their history.
  - Incorporate those who repent and believe in Jesus, if they reject their former culture.
  - Incorporate those who repent and believe in Jesus, but not without them proving their worth to become his disciple.
  - None of the above.
18. Which of the following is NOT TRUE regarding the reality of backsliding?
- The devil tempts and deceives believers to return to their former ways of living.
  - Without exhortation and spiritual discipline, we are prone to return to our former lifestyle.
  - It is simply not possible to restore someone who has truly turned their back on God.
  - Discipline confirms our calling as God's child.

19. The name of the proper order and form of Christian worship is \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The name used throughout Church history regarding the Lord's Supper as a time of community celebration, remembrance, and thanksgiving for Jesus' sacrifice is
- a. The Eucharist.
  - b. The Majestic Tapestry.
  - c. The *Theotokos*.
  - d. Both (a) and (c)

## Section Two: Essay Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions as best as you can, seeking to bring together your best thinking and understanding regarding the practice of Christian leadership. Each question is worth five points.

### Question 1

"The practicing Christian leader is a person who uses his/her gifts and resources in order to effectively lead God's people in Worship, through the Word and sacrament." Discuss the claims in this particular statement, giving Scripture, arguments, and examples about its truth or falsity. Be thorough in your answer. (Feel free to use your Bible).

### Question 2

Of all the various dimensions of the practice of Christian leadership covered in this module, what do you personally believe is *the most critical element* in leading the people of God in the inner city? If you could emphasize only *a single element*, what would it be and why? Provide reasons and Scripture for your answer.

## Memory Verse Review

On the back of this page, please write out from memory the Scripture passages you learned during this course.