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

1. In Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:14–17, 26–27), he reminds the Christians in Rome that
 - a. hope cannot overcome suffering.
 - b. we are all under the reign of sin.
 - c. nobody is excused from judging others.
 - d. they have become children of God.
2. The virtues help us
 - a. lecture others about religion.
 - b. make good decisions.
 - c. judge others accurately.
 - d. memorize Scripture passages.
3. Faith is the ability to
 - a. believe in God.
 - b. love God above all things.
 - c. desire all the good things God has planned for us.
 - d. respect the rights of others.
4. The Cardinal Virtues are prudence, justice, temperance, and
 - a. charity.
 - b. love.
 - c. hope.
 - d. fortitude.
5. The gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us seek and be open to advice is
 - a. piety.
 - b. fortitude.
 - c. counsel.
 - d. understanding.

B On the back of this assessment, write the word that best completes each sentence.

6. Charity leads us to love _____ above all things.
7. We acquire the Cardinal Virtues by _____ effort.
8. Temperance helps us _____ our desires.
9. We strengthen the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in _____.

10. When Moses removed his sandals while speaking to God, he displayed the gift of _____.

C Write the letter of the description that best matches each word.

- _____ 11. hope
 - _____ 12. Cardinal Virtues
 - _____ 13. prudence
 - _____ 14. fortitude
 - _____ 15. piety
- a. all our moral strengths depend on them
 - b. enables us to stand up for our beliefs
 - c. the ability to believe in God and give our lives to him
 - d. helps you be respectful toward others
 - e. brings all the virtues together in perfect harmony
 - f. gives us the confidence that God will always be with us
 - g. increases our desire to be with God by confirming the gifts we received in Baptism
 - h. helps you decide what is good and choose to do it

D On the back of this assessment, write a short response to each question.

16. Why did Saint Paul write that love, or charity, is the greatest virtue?
17. Why are the Theological Virtues named as such?
18. How does justice lead us to respect the rights of others?
19. How can wisdom help us see the value of being confirmed?
20. What can piety do for us?