

SEARCH

Take the following "Christian community" quiz to see how you rate as a member. Answer the questions honestly by circling the correct response.

1. The last time you heard a sermon at Mass, did you
 - a. pay no attention?
 - b. resolve to do something because of it?
 - c. actually do something because of it?
2. The last time you went to Communion, did you
 - a. try to realize that your Communion was drawing you closer into the Christian community?
 - b. say a few quick prayers and then watch the parade passing by
 - c. receive to please your parents?
3. When was the last time you went to Mass with your family?
 - a. last week
 - b. last month
 - c. last Christmas
 - d. I wouldn't even consider it
4. Which statement best describes your attitude toward Christ:
 - a. I think about Him when I have a problem and need help.
 - b. I'm pretty indifferent about Him.
 - c. I really love Him.
5. If your parish put out a call for volunteers to do readings, take up collections, hand out bulletins on Sunday, would you probably
 - a. volunteer
 - b. think about volunteering, but probably not do so
 - c. not even think about volunteering
6. How familiar are you with your state's (or town's) position on abortion?
 - a. very familiar
 - b. somewhat familiar (I know whether abortions are performed and under what circumstances)
 - c. I have no idea
7. Have you done any kind of volunteer work in your Church or in your community in the past year?
 - a. yes
 - b. no

8. You are driving the family car when you hit another automobile in a public parking lot. There is no damage to your car, but the other car has a bent fender. No one saw the accident. Would you
 - a. drive away and forget about it
 - b. leave a note with your name and address on the car's windshield
 - c. drive away but end up calling the parking lot attendant to tell what you did?
9. Have you volunteered to do any chores around the house in the past week?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
10. Your fourteen-year old brother wants to borrow your favorite record album. He is usually trustworthy, but the record is an old one and hard to find now. Would you
 - a. tell him that he can't borrow it
 - b. explain the value the album has for you; warn him to be careful; then let him borrow it.
 - c. tell him that you can't find it, or that you loaned it to someone else.

How to determine your score:

Give yourself the following number of points for your responses (Page 3)

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1. a = 0; b = 3; c = 5
2. a = 5; b = 3; c = 0
3. a = 5; b = 2; c = 1; d = 0
4. a = 2; b = 0; c = 5
5. a = 5; b = 2; c = 0
6. a = 5; b = 4; c = 0
7. a = 5; b = 0;
8. a = 0; b = 5; c = 3
9. a = 5; b = 0;
10. a = 0; b = 5; c = 1

Total _____

Add up your points for each answer and check below for your rating:

If your total is between 40 and 50 points, Congratulations! You are a Christian in pretty good standing. You also recognize your responsibilities to other communities - family, city/town.

If your score is between 25 and 39 points, you are living a Christian life on a part-time basis. You should reexamine the responsibilities that come with membership in the Christian community and ask yourself which of these you may be neglecting: Church, family, city/town.

If your score is below 25 points, you are really letting the community - and yourself - down. You should review the meaning of Christianity to see how you can make it meaningful in your life. It doesn't seem to be meaningful right now.