

LECTOR QUIZ

- Which of the following is TRUE:
 - The Word of God is precious to us; it nourishes our faith.
 - Reading from the Bible to people assembled in church is not ordinary reading but proclaiming.
 - Proclaiming is reading aloud what we believe to be true, and reading in such a way that others will believe it too.
 - All of the above.
- ALL of the following are FALSE except:
 - Lector will process in at ALL masses.
 - When appropriate, normally the FIRST lector is responsible for processing in.
 - The lector will always have to process in whether Deacon is present or not.
 - When processing, lector will stop to bow with altar servers and celebrant BEFORE proceeding to altar.
- Upon arriving at church, you should do ALL of the following EXCEPT:
 - Arrive early.
 - Check folder for Introductions, Prayers of the Faithful, and announcements as appropriate.
 - Do a microphone check and ensure the lectionary is in place and at the appropriate reading.
 - Assume that the other lector has already done these things, which is why there are two lectors.
- ALL of the following are TRUE except:
 - Normally the SECOND lector will do the “introductions” to the readings.
 - If present, “introductions” will be done by Deacon.
 - Introductions are always done at the ambo microphone.
 - The “first intro” is done after celebrant’s initial greeting (after Sign of the Cross, and “Peace be with you...and also with you”).
- Which of the following is TRUE when proclaiming the word of God:
 - Wait for people to be settled and quiet before you begin.
 - Read the text slowly, pausing wherever there is a break in the reading, at commas and periods.
 - Read with feeling and conviction so that people can understand the word, appreciate it and even remember it.
 - All of the above.
- The FIRST reading is normally done:
 - By the SECOND lector.
 - By the Deacon.
 - At the ambo microphone.
 - At the choir microphone.
- Which of the following is FALSE:
 - There is ALWAYS a first and second introduction.
 - Sometimes there is only one or no introductions at all.
 - Visiting celebrant may not stop after initial greeting to allow first introduction.
 - Being flexible is one of the keys to being a good lector.

8. Which of the following is TRUE when doing the Prayers of the Faithful:
 - A. Normally done by the FIRST lector or Deacon if present.
 - B. Done at the ambo microphone.
 - C. Usually done after the Nicene Creed.
 - D. All of the above.

9. After a reading is done, the lector should do ALL of the following EXCEPT:
 - A. Take a step back, bow your head in silent reverence/reflection.
 - B. Bow before and after each reading.
 - C. Wait until the first note of the music before going back to your seat.
 - D. Close the lectionary and put it on the bottom shelf after the SECOND reading.

10. Which of the following are keys to being a successful lector:
 - A. Practice, practice, practice.
 - B. Remember the 3 B's – B prepared, B early, and B flexible.
 - C. Advise Derek NOT LATER THAN the last Friday of the current month of any date(s) you're unavailable for the upcoming month to avoid any scheduling conflicts.
 - D. All of the above.

11. Which of the following is FALSE when doing the announcements:
 - A. Normally done by the SECOND lector or priest/deacon.
 - B. Done at the ambo microphone.
 - C. Done at the choir microphone.
 - D. Normally done after the concluding prayer for communion.

12. When e-mailing Derek, you should send it to the following address:
 - A. dereksalis@aol.com
 - B. derek.salis@hickam.af.mil
 - C. Both A and B.
 - D. Either his work OR home address will suffice.

13. T or F: You should pray with the reading, asking God to help you understand its message.

14. T or F: It helps to look up words in the dictionary that you don't understand and check on pronunciations if not already listed in the work book. You can also use the following website for help with pronunciation: <http://netministries.org/Bbasics/bwords.htm> .

15. T or F: Reading your text out loud as many times as necessary is NOT a helpful practice.

16. T or F: One of the most common failings in reading the word is to rush through it, reading too quickly.

17. T or F: There should be a pause when introducing the reading: "A reading from..." and at the end of the reading before saying, "The word of the Lord".

18. T or F: Normally the SECOND lector is responsible for processing in with the Book of the Gospels unless Deacon Ron is present.

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Answer Key:

1. D
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. D
6. C
7. A
8. D
9. B
10. D
11. B
12. C
13. T
14. T
15. F
16. T
17. T
18. F

If you missed any, than please review the Lector SOP to find why your answer was incorrect.