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Quiz on "The Meaning of Prayer" and "Prayer of Admiration and Praise"

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

- T 1. There is nothing better we can do on earth than to pray.
- F 2. Prayer does not require awareness of God.
- T 3. Every prayer is a colloquy.
- F 4. The principal activity in prayer is the mind's actual and conscious attention to God's presence.
- T 5. When we pray, we turn from self to the invisible world of God, the angels, or the saints.
- T 6. All prayer is a conversation with God.
- T 7. A person's devotion to prayer is a fair index of one's faith.
- T 8. People who do not believe in God do not pray.
- F 9. A person must be in the state of grace to pray.
- T 10. Fidelity to prayer is a sign of predestination.
- T 11. God is an eternal society.
- T 12. The angels are created pure spirits.
- T 13. Every human being has a personal guardian angel.
- F 14. Angels are not persons.
- F 15. The saints will not enjoy the beatific vision until after the end of the world.
- T 16. All prayer is a form of adoration.
- T 17. The more we adore God when we pray, the better is our prayer.
- T 18. The capital sin of the present age is self-idolatry.
- T 19. All adoration is admiration of God.
- T 20. All adoration is praise of God.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

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| <u> 23 </u> 21. Prayer | 21. Addressed only to God |
| <u> 24 </u> 22. God | 22. Recognition of God as our Creator and Lord |
| <u> 28 </u> 23. Trinity | 23. Conversation with invisible world |
| <u> 21 </u> 24. Adoration | 24. The being who must exist |
| <u> 29 </u> 25. Will continue in heaven | 25. Admiration |
| <u> 22 </u> 26. Adoration as submission | 26. "Praised be my Lord God" |
| <u> 30 </u> 27. Adoration as love | 27. St. Francis of Assisi |
| <u> 25 </u> 28. Adoration as wonderment | 28. Eternal communication among the three Divine Persons |
| <u> 26 </u> 29. Adoration as praise | 29. Prayer of adoration |
| <u> 27 </u> 30. Canticle of the Sun | 30. Recognition of God as our destiny |