The Principles and Practice of Prayer

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Quiz on Understanding the Lord’s Prayer and the Hail Mary

I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

_____ 1. The Lord’s Prayer is the most commented on prayer in Christian history.
_____ 2. Christ personally prayed the Our Father.
_____ 3. There is only one version of the Our Father in the Gospels.
_____ 4. The Lord’s Prayer is addressed to the Trinity.
_____ 5. We pray that God might become more holy.
_____ 6. God’s holiness means his total otherness.
_____ 7. God wants our praise, but he does not need it.
_____ 8. The angels and saints in heaven no longer have a free will.
_____ 9. Envy is the same thing as jealousy.
______ 10. In the Our Father, we are not asking God for anything, we are thanking for gifts already received.
_____ 11. The daily bread we pray for is mainly the food we need for the body.
_____ 12. All our prayers are synthesized in the Our Father.
_____ 13. Protestants have the same identical Lord’s Prayer that is recited by Catholics.
_____ 14. God will be as patient with us as we are with others.
_____ 15. Not everyone has to suffer.
_____ 16. Everyone is tempted by the devil.
_____ 17. As we grow in holiness we are less tempted by the devil.
_____ 18. The Hail Mary is the most typically Catholic vocal prayer.
_____ 19. The Hail Mary as we now know it goes back to the early Church.
_____ 20. Most of the Hail Mary is a prayer of invocation.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

_____ 22. The Lord is with you  22. Happy
_____ 24. Pater Noster    24. Hail Mary
_____ 25. Blessed    25. Final perseverance
_____ 27. Mother of God    27. Savior
_____ 28. Elizabeth    28. Mother of my Lord
_____ 29. Jesus    29. Our Father
_____ 30. At the hour of our death    30. Necessary to reach heaven