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1. What is the difference between reverence and worship?

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2. Why do we revere the saints?

We revere the saints because
they have achieved theosis in
their lives.

To “revere” is to offer great respect
and honor; to “worship” is to bow
down before One essentially greater
than we are.

3. What is an icon?



4. What does “Theotokos” mean?



An icon is an image of a
sacred person or event.

Theotokos is commonly taken
to mean “God-bearer.”

5. Which icon is this?



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6. Why did God give us free will?

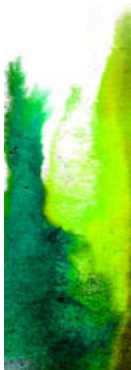


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It is the Icon of the Presentation
of the Theotokos in the Temple.

God gave us free will so we
could choose what is good and
freely cooperate with Him.

7. Write the Ten Commandments.



8. What is repentance?

Repentance is changing our
ways and returning to the path
of salvation.

The Ten Commandments:

1. Thou shall not worship any deities but God.
2. Thou shall not worship idols or graven images.
3. Thou shall not take the Lord's name in vain.
4. Thou shall keep the Sabbath.
5. Thou shall honor thy father and mother.
6. Thou shall not kill.
7. Thou shall not commit adultery.
8. Thou shall not steal.
9. Thou shall not lie.
10. Thou shall not covet the property or wife of one's neighbor.

9. What is humility?



10. Name three of the fruits of the Holy Spirit



Humility is recognizing our unworthiness before God.

Among these: love, joy,
peace, longsuffering, kind-
ness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control.

11. What is our “armor”
for the struggle?



12. What are the words
of the Jesus Prayer?



Our armor is prayer,
fasting, and giving.

“Lord Jesus Christ, Son
of God, have mercy on
me, a sinner.”

13. Which icon is this?



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14. Tell one fact about St. Nectarios.

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Among these: He was Bishop of Cairo.
He was exiled but forgave his enemies.
He built a monastery for women.

It is the Icon of the
Transfiguration.

15. What are the first five or six words of each of the Trisagion Prayers?



16. When does God bless appropriate sexual thoughts and actions?



God blesses appropriate sexual
thoughts and actions in the
marriage of a man and woman.

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17. Why is abortion wrong?



18. Why is materialism wrong?

Abortion is wrong because it is
killing the child in the womb.

Materialism is wrong because it
holds things as more important
than our salvation--when what
we have is more important than
who we are.

19. What are four questions that can help when faced with a moral decision?



20. Why are suicide and euthanasia wrong?



Suicide and euthanasia are wrong because they take a human life given by God; our lives belong to Him.

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1. Would I do this if Christ were standing next to me?
 2. Does this action misuse or deprive of spiritual integrity, that which God has created?
 3. Does this action break or twist the teachings and laws given to us by God?
 4. Does this action tarnish God's image in us or in others?

21. What does the phrase
“living icon” describe



22. Tell one fact about
St. Nino.

Among these: She received the call
to teach about Christ to people in
Iberia, now Georgia.

She was so holy that the King and
Queen asked to be baptized as well
as many of the land.

A living icon is a person
who reflects Christ, and who
has joy at the center of his or
her life.
