



## United Methodist Vocabulary Quiz

**1. Acolytes, who assist in the worship service, are always young people.**

- True
- False

**2. A way to partake of the elements in the Lord's Supper is:**

- Intinction
- Carefully
- Reaffirmation of faith

**3. If you are outside the church and want to enter the sanctuary, what do you usually go through?**

- The front porch
- The threshold
- The upper room
- The narthex

**4. What is a station?**

- A military checkpoint
- A cable television channel
- A pastor's only church

**5. When local churches send part of their offerings to their district and conference, it is called...**

- Tithes
- Apportionment
- Investment

**6. Before we have a relationship with God, he offers us what kind of grace?**

- Prevenient grace
- Amazing grace
- Justifying grace

**7. What's the name of the four-year period after each General Conference?**

- Olympiad
- Fortnight
- Quartet
- Quadrennium

**8. A Christian who is actively living according to the teachings of Jesus Christ is practicing discipleship.**

- True
- False

**9. What do we call the bread and wine used in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper?**

- Elements
- Delicious
- Sanctified

**10. If you want to know what United Methodists believe, you would start with what section of The Book of Discipline?**

- The index
- Articles of Religion
- List of bishops
- Nicene Creed

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### **Answers: United Methodist Vocabulary Quiz**

**1. True or False: Acolytes, who assist in the worship service, are always young people.**

The correct answer is false. Typically, the role of acolyte is filled by a young person, but adults are allowed to serve as acolytes, too. The local pastor can decide who serves and what duties are appropriate.

**2. A way to partake of the elements in the Lord's Supper is:**

The correct answer is intinction, the act of dipping the bread into a chalice filled with wine, then eating the moistened bread.

**3. If you are outside the church and want to enter the sanctuary, what do you usually go through?**

The correct answer is the narthex, the part of the church building that connects to the entrance door of the sanctuary.

**4. What is a station?**

The answer is a pastor's only church. A station is a pastoral assignment that is made of only one local church. This is in contrast to a circuit, which contains two or more churches.

**5. When local churches send part of their offerings to their district and conference, it is called...**

The correct answer is apportionment, a long-standing tradition in The United Methodist Church.

**6. Before we have a relationship with God, he offers us what kind of grace?**

The correct answer is prevenient grace, a presence that does not depend upon our actions or response.

**7. What's the name of the four-year period after each General Conference?**

The correct answer is quadrennium. After each General Conference, the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church, the quadrennium is the four-year period during which the church carries out the policy and plans approved during the General Conference.

**8. True or False? A Christian who is actively living according to the teachings of Jesus Christ is practicing discipleship.**

The answer is true. Discipleship means being as effective a follower of Jesus Christ as possible, abiding by Christ's teachings and reaching out to others as a witness of God's grace.

**9. What do we call the bread and wine used in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper?**

The correct answer is elements, the bread and wine used in the Lord's Supper.

**10. If you want to know what United Methodists believe, you would start with what section of The Book of Discipline?**

In 1808, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church passed the first Restrictive Rule, ensuring that the Articles of Religion may not be changed. To this day, the articles are printed unchanged in each edition of The Book of Discipline.