



Unit 4

The Martyr's Love

READING QUESTIONS

- These questions should be answered **while** reading the **Socratic Discussion** material for this unit.
- Answers should make use of complete sentences as well as good grammar, spelling, word choice, and so forth.
- Write your answers in below so you have quick reference to use during the discussion.
- Review your answers before discussing to ensure that you are ready.

1. What is Ignatius' nick name? What does it mean?

2. To whom is Ignatius writing according to the introduction?

3. In paragraph one, what do you suppose Ignatius means when he speaks of being able to "salute" the Church in Rome?

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4. In paragraphs one and two, what is the injury that Ignatius fears the Romans' love will do to him?

5. What does Ignatius ask of the Romans in paragraph three?

6. In paragraph four, Ignatius uses the image of servitude and freedom. With what does each correspond for him?

7. With what beasts does Ignatius fight on the road from Syria

8. At the end of paragraph five, Ignatius calls five different torments to come upon him provided he achieve the goal of Christ. What are the torments?

9. In paragraph six, when Ignatius says “do not hinder me from living”, what is he asking?

10. In paragraph seven, Ignatius’ language becomes stronger. He exhorts the Romans rather than merely asking. What three things does he warn them to avoid?

11. In paragraph nine, beginning his conclusion, Ignatius asks for prayers or gives a salute to three different groups. Who are they?

12. From whence is Ignatius writing?

13. When does he write?

LITERARY CONCEPT

- Complete this task **while** reading the **literature reading**.
- Memorize concepts; you will be quizzed in the future.

FOR MEMORIZATION*:

Analogy = Comparison made between two things to show how they are alike

TASK:

Identify in the margin with the letter “A” any analogies that St. Paul makes while reading 1 Corinthians. Briefly summarize one of the analogies and explain what the analogy helps the reader to understand.

*Source – We drew some inspiration from this useful list:
<http://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/16378/AP%20LITERARY%20TERMS.pdf>