COURSE WORK

Holy Scripture in the Life of the Church

Discussion Questions

1. What is Holy Scripture, and what are its two main parts?

2. What does the Old Testament prepare us for?

3. Name two ways Scripture is used during Orthodox worship.

4. Match each term:
Gospel · Epistle · Psalter · Holy Tradition
A. Apostolic letters/readings
B. The life and teaching handed on in the Church
C. The four books proclaiming Christ's life and saving work
D. The Church's great book of biblical prayer and praise

5. Why do Orthodox Christians read Scripture within the life of the Church rather than treating the Bible as a book completely separated from the Church?

6. Choose one way you could make Holy Scripture a greater part of your prayer or Christian life this week.