**Church History Quiz 12: Monasticism** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the item that *best* answers the question or fills in the blank.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ were ascetics who lived alone in the desert.

 **a.** Hermits **b.** Convents

 **c.** Monks **d.** Stylites

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The renunciation of possessions is called \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a.** chastity **b.** poverty

 **c.** monastery **d.** asceticism

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Monks and nuns began to live together in their own communities in the \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a.** early 200s **b.** late 200s

 **c.** early 300s **d.** late 300s

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Besides the practices of the hermits, monasteries added an emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_.

 **a.** chastity **b.** poverty

 **c.** holiness **d.** discipline

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following was NOT among the strengths of monasticism?

 **a.** a proper concept of salvation

 **b.** scholarship

 **c.** community leadership as Roman society collapsed

 **d.** high standards of spirituality

Circle the approximate amount of time you spent outside of class preparing for this quiz.

0–2 min. 2–10 min. 10–15 min. 15+ min.