1. Augustine lived much of his life in _________________, _________________.

2. Augustine was a VERY _________________ man, but he made A LOT of _________________ choices.

3. Augustine’s mom, _________________, prayed for him everyday. It took _____ years of her tears and prayers to finally catch up to Augustine and help turn his life around. Because of Monica’s _________________ in God, _________________ in prayer, and _________________ for her son, she is now known as _________________ Monica and is the patron saint of _________________.

4. God helped answer Monica’s prayers by sending St. _________________ into Augustine’s life. Not only could he match Augustine’s _________________, but he also showed him the great _________________ that comes with living like a _________________.

6. Both Augustine’s _________________ and _________________ hungered for the _________________. This hunger led him to become both a big-time _________________ and a big-time _________________.

7. Augustine is believed to have written the world’s first ever _________________. The title of this book is _________________, referencing the roller coaster ride he took before finally giving his whole life to Jesus.

8. Some lines from Confessions:

“I was an unhappy young man when I prayed, ‘Grant me chastity, but _________________.’”

“And now I had discovered the good pearl (Jesus).
To buy it I had to sell all that I had; and I _________________.”
“Have I loved You, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, have I loved You! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for You...

...You ________, You ____________, and You broke through my deafness. You flashed, You shone, and You dispelled my blindness. You breathed Your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for You. I have tasted You, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I ____________ for Your peace.”

Augustine’s most famous quote:

“I’m Sorry, Mary” is a ______________ song.

Augustine’s book *Confessions* is not about moving on from a failed relationship with a girl, but about moving on from his old ____________ of ____________. It’s Augustine’s own “__________________________.” Augustine knew that his relationship with his pride, hooking up, and other sins needed to come to an end, but he knew how ____________ and ____________ it would be to give these sins up and go the other way.

Being a saint isn’t always ____________. In fact, sometime it’s extremely ____________ because we find ourselves attached to certain sins that God wants us to “__________________________” with.