

Chapter 1: God's Loving Plan

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. The correspondence, or matching, of our mind with reality is called _____.
a. desire **b. truth** c. God
2. God's plan is to bring us into _____ with Him.
a. desire b. fulfillment **c. communion**
3. To be _____ means to be complete and satisfied.
a. fulfilled b. unchanging c. true
4. Truths that are unchanging are always _____.
a. false **b. true** c. changing
5. Only _____ can satisfy our desires for truth and happiness.
a. desire **b. God** c. sins

Part 2: Write "T" if the statement is completely true.

Write "F" if it is even partly false.

- T** 1. Jesus came to forgive our sins and make Himself known to us.
- F** 2. We do not have a desire for eternal happiness and the fullness of truth.
- F** 3. God makes no promise that those who seek Him will find Him.

Chapter 1 Reflection Questions

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Focus 1: Read Jeremiah 29:11–14. “I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you, says the LORD.” How does this Bible passage strengthen you in hope?

Answers may include this verse helps me know that God does not leave me; instead, He has plans for me to be truly happy now and perfectly happy in Heaven. When I seek God, I will find Him.

Focus 2: We all have a desire to know the truth. Why can God alone fulfill your desire to know the truth?

Answers may include God alone can fulfill my desire to know the truth because He alone is the author of truth. He is Truth.

Focus 3: God created us to share in His life and love. This communion of love was broken with Original Sin. Jesus came to bring us back into communion with God. Why should you be thankful that Jesus invites you and opens the door for you to become a child of God?

Answers may include without Jesus I would not be able to be in communion with God; I should be very thankful for this.

Focus 4: Why are some people not truly happy and fulfilled?

Answers may include some people seek happiness in worldly pleasures that will give them only temporary fulfillment. If we do not seek communion with God, we cannot be truly happy and perfectly fulfilled.