

Chapter 12 Test: Grace Leads to Beatitude

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Part 1: Fill in the blanks. Use the words in the word bank.

1. _____ **Moses** _____ and Elijah appeared with Jesus during the Transfiguration.
2. The _____ **Beatitudes** _____ show us the way to true happiness in this life and perfect happiness in Heaven.
3. To be changed in appearance is to be _____ **transfigured** _____.
4. The event on top of a mountain where Jesus' face and clothes shone with a bright light is the _____ **Transfiguration** _____.
5. The happiness we experience when we are holy and in union with God is called _____ **beatitude** _____.
6. _____ **Supernatural** _____ virtue leads us to true and perfect happiness.

Word Bank

Transfiguration beatitude transfigured Beatitudes supernatural Moses

Part 2: Write "T" if the statement is completely true. Write "F" if it is even partly false.

- T** 1. The Transfiguration reveals that Jesus is the Messiah and the center of God's plan of salvation.
- T** 2. Grace transforms us to become like God.

Chapter 12 Reflection Questions

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Focus 1: We cannot make ourselves holy, but we do need to open our hearts to receive and accept God's grace to work in us. It is kind of like giving God permission to work in us and change us. Write a prayer in which you do the following: (1) tell God you are opening your heart to receive and accept His grace, (2) give God permission to work in you and transform you into a holy child of God, and (3) thank God for the gift of grace.

Answers may vary.

Focus 2: Only through God's grace and the supernatural virtues are we capable of reaching our supernatural end—eternal happiness with God. If we really try hard, can we get to Heaven through our own efforts?

No.

Focus 3: If beatitude is the happiness we experience when we are holy and in union with God, why did God give us the Beatitudes?

Answers may include that Jesus wants us to be happy and by living the Beatitudes, we will be happy.

Focus 4: Through grace, we are transformed to become like God. We are raised above our human nature. Can you name a time when the grace of God worked in you to transform you?

Answers may vary.
