

Chapter 3 Test: The Life of Virtue

Name: _____

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

1. _____ **Natural** _____ law leads to earthly happiness.
2. _____ **Revealed** _____ law leads to perfect happiness.
3. Our _____ **character** _____ is the kind of people we are based on our choices.
4. A _____ **conscience** _____ is the inner voice of a human that allows us to understand how we should morally act in a given situation.
5. A _____ **virtue** _____ is a part of our character that makes it possible to do good more easily and with joy.
6. A virtuous person has a stable disposition to do _____ **good** _____.
7. The _____ **moral** _____ virtues are all the virtues except the theological virtues.
8. We must _____ **form** _____ our consciences.

Word Bank

conscience character virtue natural good moral form revealed

Part 2: Write “C” if the virtues listed are cardinal moral virtues.

Write “T” if the virtues listed are theological virtues.

T _____ 1. faith, hope, and charity

C _____ 2. justice, prudence, temperance, and fortitude

Chapter 3 Reflection Questions

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Focus 1: How do you know that everything that Jesus reveals to you is true and good?

Answers may include God is the source of truth and He is all-good. Jesus is the eternal Word of God and God Himself. Therefore, everything that Jesus reveals to me is true and good.

Focus 2: Using the following words, explain how you become a person of character: conscience, grace, virtuous, transform.

Answers may include to become a person of character, I must form my conscience so that I know the difference between right and wrong. Once I know the difference between what is right and wrong, I am able to make a virtuous choice. With His grace, God can transform me to become a person of character.

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Focus 3: Choose one of the theological virtues and explain (1) how it strengthens you to be closer to God, and (2) what actions in your life show that you live with this virtue.

Answers may include one of the following:

- Faith strengthens me to believe in God. Because I have faith, I pray, go to Mass, read the Bible, and read about the saints.
- Hope makes it possible to trust in God's plan for my life. Because I have hope, I trust that God will answer my prayers, give me the grace to live as a child of God, and lead me to Heaven.
- Charity makes it possible for me to love God above all else and love others for the sake of God. Because I have charity, I give God my time for prayer each day, I go to Mass, and I choose to be kind and loving to those around me.

Focus 4: The four cardinal virtues are called hinge virtues because they open the door to live a virtuous life. Choose one and give an example of how it can open the door and strengthen you to live virtuously.

Answers may include one of the following:

- With fortitude, I can talk to others and witness about my faith without being afraid.
- With temperance, I can control my desires and wait patiently. Instead of eating too much dessert, I will have only one serving.
- With justice, I am able to worship God at Mass and I am able to be fair always when I play games.
- With prudence, I am able to know what is right in a given situation and make a good choice. If my friends are all making a bad choice, I will know not to join in and turn away instead.