

Chapter 4 Test: Fortitude to Live the Truth

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. Which person led the Israelites into the Promised Land?
a. Abraham b. David **c. Joshua**
2. Which cardinal virtue strengthens us to overcome fear and to pursue what is good even if it is difficult?
a. fortitude b. justice c. temperance
3. Which virtue enables us to endure hardships calmly and peacefully?
a. patience b. perseverance c. magnanimity
4. Which virtue enables us to act for what is good despite lasting hardships?
a. patience **b. perseverance** c. magnanimity
5. Which virtue enables us to do great and noble things for God and others with confidence?
a. patience b. perseverance **c. magnanimity**
6. "Magnanimity" means "to have a great _____."
a. soul b. physical strength c. personality
7. What kind of virtue is fortitude?
a. cardinal b. theological c. revealed

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

- T** 1. A magnanimous person is confident in his gifts and helps others.
- F** 2. Magnanimity is the same as pride.
- T** 3. Perseverance, patience, and magnanimity are parts of the virtue of fortitude.

Chapter 4 Reflection Questions

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Focus 1: Fortitude is the cardinal moral virtue that strengthens us to overcome fear and to pursue what is good, even if it is difficult. A disciple of Christ follows Jesus and is a witness for Jesus by spreading the Good News. Why do you need fortitude to become a disciple of Christ?

Answers may include although it is good, it is not easy to follow Jesus and talk about Him in a world that often does not know Christ or does not have faith in Him. Therefore, I need fortitude to share the truth of Christ without fear of what others may say or do in response.

Focus 2: Perseverance is the virtue that enables us to act for what is good despite lasting hardships. A disciple of Christ follows Jesus and is a witness for Jesus by spreading the Good News. Why do you need perseverance to become a disciple of Christ?

Answers may include that it can become easy to give up if I come against nonbelievers or if I am persecuted. Therefore, I need perseverance to strengthen me to never give up when it comes to following Jesus and being a good witness.

Focus 3: Patience is the virtue that enables us to endure hardships calmly and peacefully. A disciple of Christ follows Jesus and is a witness for Jesus by spreading the Good News. Why do you need patience to become a disciple of Christ?

Answers may include when I am following Jesus or becoming His witness, I may not get the results right away. Therefore, it takes patience with myself and with others to wait for God to work in my life and in the lives of others.

Focus 4: Magnanimity is the virtue by which we can confidently do great and noble things for God and others. A disciple of Christ follows Jesus and is a witness for Jesus by spreading the Good News. Why do you need magnanimity to become a disciple of Christ?

Answers may include to seek and serve God and others sometimes goes against the prideful ways I see in the world. Therefore, I need magnanimity to not be prideful by glorifying myself and also not to hide my gifts. With magnanimity, I follow Jesus and lead others to Jesus by using the gifts that Jesus has given me.