

Chapter 4 Test:

Becoming Free

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. What is the right use of freedom?

- a. To use our wills however we wish
- b. To strive for success, wealth, and power
- c. To do what is truly good
- d. To respect authority

2. What makes it hard for us to use our freedom well?

- a. The wounds of Original Sin and our vices
- b. The wounds of Original Holiness
- c. The wounds of Original Justice
- d. The wounds of Original Happiness

3. What word describes our inclination toward something we know is wrong?

- a. Confusion
- b. Selfishness
- c. Laziness
- d. Concupiscence

4. What does it mean to say that some of our desires are “disordered”?

- a. Our desires are naturally good
- b. We are born wanting only what is best for ourselves and others
- c. Our desires are not directed toward the right goal of loving God and others
- d. We tend to prioritize God over our own goals

5. What are vices?

- a. The Original Sin we inherited from Adam and Eve
- b. The bad habits and self-inflicted wounds that make it harder for us to do what is good
- c. The sinful habits we adopt from the example of those around us
- d. The sins we forget to mention in confession

6. Original Sin refers to which two things?

- a. The first sin of Adam and Eve and the effect of this sin on us
- b. The sin of our first parents and the sin of their children
- c. The sin of our first parents and the sin of the fallen angels
- d. The first sins we commit and the first sins of the previous generation

7. Which sacrament do we call the “first surgery” to heal our spiritual wounds?

- a. Reconciliation
- b. Confirmation
- c. The Eucharist
- d. Baptism

Part 2: Write “T” if the statement is completely true. Write “F” if it is even partly false, and then rewrite the statement on the line below to make it true.

T 1. We have the power to be free because we are made in God’s image.

T 2. Discipline and suffering are necessary to become a saint and attain Heaven.

F 3. Baptism completely erases the wounds of Original Sin.

**We still have concupiscence after Baptism and need
Reconciliation to heal our vices.**

Part 3: Answer the reflection question.

The Catechism says, “The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes” (CCC 1733). What are some ways you can exercise the muscle of your ability to do good, so it becomes stronger and allows you to live more completely and freely in God’s image?

Answers may vary.
