

Chapter 5 Test:

The Law Written on Our Hearts

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. Which of the following is true of sin?

- a. It is a free choice
- b. It leads to our unhappiness
- c. It leads to broken communities
- d. All of the above

2. What do we call the moral law that everyone can know through their experience and reason?

- a. Logos
- b. Natural law
- c. Civil law
- d. Scripture and Tradition

3. What is the relationship between the Ten Commandments and the natural law?

- a. The Ten Commandments summarize key truths of the natural law
- b. The natural law helps us to go beyond the Ten Commandments
- c. The Ten Commandments go against the natural law
- d. The natural law helps us understand the Ten Commandments

4. What do we call a free choice to disobey God's law and reject his love?

- a. Perjury
- b. True freedom
- c. Sin
- d. The Paschal Mystery

5. Which moral principle, found in many cultures and religions throughout history, is part of natural law?

- a. The Principle of Double Effect
- b. The Golden Rule
- c. The Beatific Vision
- d. Natural Selection

6. The natural law is the foundation of _____ law.

- a. civil
- b. elementary
- c. canon
- d. eternal

7. Where has God “written” the natural law?

- a. On stone tablets
- b. In the Old Testament
- c. On the human heart
- d. Only in Genesis and Exodus

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.

_____ 1. The purpose of the moral law is to help us do whatever we want.

_____ 2. The first three of the Ten Commandments are about the love of neighbor.

_____ 3. The behavior of little children is a sign that the natural law is written on the human heart.

Part 3: Answer the reflection question.

God often uses creative ways to communicate his law to us when we fall into sin and ignore his rules for our well-being and happiness. Take a minute to reflect on the ways God is calling you—whether through Scripture, the people around you, or your current circumstances—away from certain habits and into a new life. What is one way he is calling you?
