

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.

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

The purpose of the moral law is to help us know what is truly good and bad and to help us achieve happiness.

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

The first three of the Ten Commandments are about the love of God.

T 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?

Answers may vary.