

Chapter 6 Test:

God's Love Poured into Our Hearts

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. According to the Catechism, what is the New Law?

- a. The law of the Pharisees
- b. The teachings of John the Baptist
- c. The grace of the Holy Spirit given to the faithful through faith in Christ
- d. The corporal works of mercy

2. From what does the New Law free us?

- a. Boredom
- b. Fear of failure
- c. Fear of the Lord
- d. Slavery to sin

3. What is justification?

- a. Making excuses for our sins
- b. Our own hard work to combat sin in our life
- c. The process by which the Holy Spirit cleanses us of sin and makes us righteous
- d. Our obedience to the Ten Commandments

4. Which two things are necessary for justification?

- a. Baptism and faith in Christ
- b. Prayer and fasting
- c. Study of Scripture and attending Sunday Mass
- d. The consent of our intellect and will to the Church's teaching

5. Which of the following is an example of one of the Beatitudes?

- a. Blessed are the poor in spirit
- b. Blessed are the meek
- c. Blessed are the pure in heart
- d. All of the above

6. The New Law and natural law teach us what is good, but they do not empower us or give us the strength to _____.

- a. do what is good
- b. say what is good
- c. teach what is good
- d. share what is good with others

7. What is sanctifying grace?

- a. The gift of love we give to others when we follow the moral law
- b. The free gift of God's own life, poured into our souls by the Holy Spirit
- c. The power by which God created the heavens and the earth
- d. A special gift that only those in Heaven have

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 Beatitudes are a list of teachings from Moses.

The Beatitudes are a list of teachings from Jesus.

T 2. The process of conversion involves turning away from sin and toward God.

T 3. God is love. The more we love others, the more we share in God's life.

Part 3: Answer the reflection question.

The New Law is not a dry list of ways to live a good life but a gift from our Savior that allows us to encounter him in a personal way and receive profound healing. When he pours this love into our hearts, it should spill over into our actions and affect everyone we meet. How will you respond to this gift today, allowing it to transform what you do, the words you speak, and every soul you encounter?

Answers may vary.