

# Chapter 9 Test:

## The Armor of God

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### Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. What is virtue?

- a. The ability to follow our consciences
- b. The ability to grow in faith
- c. A habitual and firm disposition to do the good
- d. The acts by which we practice charity

2. What are the four cardinal virtues?

- a. Faith, hope, charity, and patience
- b. Prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance
- c. Justice, patience, fortitude, and charity
- d. Prudence, kindness, patience, and faith

3. What does the term “character” describe?

- a. The interests and experiences that make us unique
- b. The different roles we play in life
- c. The way our choices have shaped our personality to make a certain kind of person
- d. The moments we have the courage to do the right thing even though it is difficult

4. What is the relationship between virtues and character?

- a. Virtues *weaken* our character
- b. Our character *limits* what virtues we can have
- c. Virtues *violate* our character
- d. Virtues *form* our character

5. Which cardinal virtue enables us to make wise decisions? <a. Prudence>

- a. Prudence
- b. Wisdom
- c. Temperance
- d. Justice

6. What is justice?

- a. The virtue of doing what one should do
- b. The morality that belongs to the state
- c. The application of natural law to civil law
- d. The virtue of giving to others what is rightfully due to them

7. The cardinal virtue of \_\_\_\_\_ gives us the strength to do what is good even when it is difficult, and the cardinal virtue of \_\_\_\_\_ gives us the ability to moderate our desire for pleasure.
- a. patience . . . tolerance
  - b. fortitude . . . temperance
  - c. fortitude . . . prudence
  - d. patience . . . temperance

**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 lines below to make it true.**

- T** 1. The more we exercise our intellect and will by choosing what is true and doing what is good, the easier it becomes to act consistently in a moral way.

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- T** 2. Our moral life depends upon the four cardinal virtues.

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- F** 3. Being a Christian frees us from experiencing temptation from the Devil.

**Each of us will experience temptation from the Devil.**

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**Part 3: Answer the reflection question.**

God gave us the gifts of our intellects and wills so we can know him and do his work. These two gifts are the “muscles” we need to exercise to live a virtuous life. How will you exercise these muscles this week so you can know God more fully and love others more completely?

**Answers may vary.**

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