

Chapter 11 Test: Jesus Leads Us to Our Supernatural End

Name: _____

Part 1: Match each word on the right with its correct statement on the left.

- C 1. Our _____ is union with God in Heaven.
It will give us perfect fulfillment.
- B 2. These enable us to reach our supernatural end.
- A 3. Virtues that can be gained through our own effort and practice.
- D 4. The supernatural virtues are given to us through God's _____ and action.

- A. human virtues

B. supernatural virtues

C. supernatural end

D. grace

Part 2: Write “T” if the statement is completely true. Write “F” if it is even partly false.

- F 1. The earthly happiness the world has to offer is limited, but it can satisfy us.
- F 2. Only a person with the supernatural virtue of temperance can eat a healthy diet.
- T 3. A person with the human virtue of temperance may eat a healthy diet. A person with supernatural temperance may fast so he can focus more on God.
- T 4. No possession or accomplishment on this earth can bring perfect happiness and fulfillment.
- F 5. Through grace and supernatural virtue, we can enjoy true happiness in Heaven but not on earth.
- F 6. There are no virtues that can be gained through human effort and practice.

Chapter 11 Reflection Questions

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Lesson 1: The good things of this world are best enjoyed by those who are virtuous. Earthly happiness is found more fully by those who live virtuously. Name something you enjoy doing. What is the difference if you do this activity with or without a virtue such as patience or fortitude?

Answers may include that when I do something with virtue, I will be happier than if I do it without that virtue. Without living with virtue, I can be frustrated.

Lesson 2: No earthly possession or accomplishment can bring true and everlasting happiness and fulfillment. What is something you do or have that you enjoy but that will never make you happy forever?

Answers may vary.

Lesson 3: Through grace, Jesus bridges the gap between what makes us naturally happy and our supernatural end to be in union with God. What would your life be like if you did not have the grace won by Jesus to lift you up to be in communion with Him?

Answers may include I would never be truly happy; I would always be seeking more but never finding it.

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Lesson 4: Charity, hope, and faith give life to our moral virtues. Give an example for each of the following questions:

How can charity strengthen us to be just?

When we live with charity, we give God and others what is due to them because we love them.

How can hope strengthen us to live with fortitude?

When we have hope and trust in God, we will be strengthened to pursue holiness and to trust in God's plan for us, even if it is difficult.

How can faith strengthen us to persevere?

When we have faith and believe in God, we are strengthened to believe in God and all that He teaches us, even when it is difficult.
