Unit 4 Preassessment

Obedience, Honesty, and Justice

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a three- to four-sentence response to each of the following questions based on your understanding of the Fourth and Eighth Commandments.

**1.** What is the relationship between civil authority and God’s Law?

**2.** Has society’s law ever been unjust? What would be a Christian response to unjust law?

**3.** How is our role as citizens informed by our Christian faith? What responsibilities do Christians have toward the government of the country they live in?

**4.** What is the obligation of the state to its citizens?

**5.** What attitudes does honoring one’s parents require? What actions should follow from these attitudes?

**6.** What kinds of situations challenge mutual respect among family members?

**7.** Create a brief argument in support of the statement that to deny God is to deny truth.

**8.** What did Jesus mean when he proclaimed that whoever lives the truth lives in the light?

**9.** How can teenagers share with others that the ultimate truth is found in God’s saving love, and that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life?

**10.** What are the results of living an honest life? What are the effects of lying?

**11.** How can sins against the Eighth Commandment harm another’s reputation?