

Unit 1 Test Answer Key

Foundational Principles for Christian Morality

Multiple Choice

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| 1. c | 8. b | 15. d | 22. c |
| 2. c | 9. b | 16. a | 23. a |
| 3. b | 10. d | 17. b | 24. c |
| 4. a | 11. d | 18. c | 25. a |
| 5. b | 12. c | 19. d | |
| 6. d | 13. c | 20. c | |
| 7. b | 14. c | 21. d | |

Matching

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| 26. c | 31. h |
| 27. f | 32. d |
| 28. e | 33. i |
| 29. j | 34. b |
| 30. g | 35. a |

True or False

- 36. F – responsible
- 37. T
- 38. F – are not free to decide
- 39. F – rebelling against God; missing the mark
- 40. T

Essay

Responses will vary but should include some of the following points:

- A. How is Christian morality related to the divine gift of free will?

The gift of free will means that we have the ability to choose to be in loving communion with God or to reject him. Our free will is a clear sign that God is not manipulative; he does not force us to love him, and he makes it possible for us to be in a loving relationship with him that is unique among all his creatures.



- B. Summarize one biblical story that teaches us about God's forgiveness, or provide two biblical quotes from the New Testament that teach us about forgiveness.
- Biblical stories about God's forgiveness could include the Parable of the Woman at the Well, the Parable of the Woman Caught in Adultery, the Parable of the Prodigal Son, or the Parable of the Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep.
 - New Testament quotes about forgiveness could include these: "As you judge, so will you be judged" (Matthew 7:2); "Forgive us our sins / for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us" (Luke 11:4); "I say to you, [forgive] not seven times but seventy-seven times" (Matthew 18:22).
- C. What is one good response to people who are concerned that the Catholic Church will impose its moral views on others?
- The moral law taught by the Church is not its invention but is God's universal law meant for all people.
 - All people have the ability to know the universal Divine Law because it is written on our hearts.
 - Part of the Church's mission is to share with all people the moral law revealed by God.
 - The Catholic Church has a responsibility to influence public opinion to create laws and build social structures that support and defend the moral truths revealed by God. The Church's moral teaching is crucial for the common good.
 - The Church does not seek to take over the responsibilities of the state or to make Church law the law of the land.

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