Moral Teachings in the New Testament Letters  
Answer Key

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| Passages | Example of Moral Teaching | Value for Today |
| Romans 12:9–21 | General guidelines for moral living | Provides advice for living a peaceful, fulfilling life |
| Romans 13:1–7 | Respecting civil authority | Promotes respect for those  in positions of authority; the purpose of a person in authority  is to do God’s will, upholding  what is good and right, and correcting what is evil and wrong |
| Romans 14:13–23 | Whether to eat meat sacrificed to idols | Describes how to live in community with those of  different faiths |
| Ephesians 4:17–5:5 | What it means to live according to the New Law | Provides examples of how  to live a new life in Christ; provides guidelines for living  a Christian life |
| Ephesians 5:21–6:4 | Guidelines for family life | Promotes respect between husbands and wives; promotes children obeying and respecting parents |
| Colossians 3:5–17 | Vices to avoid and virtues to practice | Provides advice for how to live  a life in harmony with others  and with ourselves |

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