

Unit 4 Preassessment



1. What does it mean for human beings to be created in the image and likeness of God? What implication does this have regarding respect for human life?

2. What acts in today's society are considered immoral based on the Fifth Commandment's demand not to kill?

3. How are we required to be peacemakers in our relationships with others?

4. What can we do to change societal acceptance of abortion?

5. What does the Magisterium teach regarding the morality of stem cell research and other related issues, such as genetic engineering?

6. What is the Christian moral response to end-of-life issues, such as euthanasia?

7. What are the criteria for a just war in Church teaching?

8. What is the Church teaching on the use of the death penalty?



9. How does the Fifth Commandment apply to your personal health? How can disregarding the Fifth Commandment result in ill health? Be specific in your examples.

10. Why is sexuality such a precious gift from God, and why is it such a powerful gift?

11. What are the two primary ends or purposes of sexuality in God's plan?

12. What is chastity, and to whom does it apply?

13. What are some sins against the Sixth and Ninth Commandments that can be committed before marriage?

14. Why is sexual intercourse only morally permitted in marriage—not before nor outside of the sacrament?

15. What are some sins against the Sixth and Ninth Commandments that can be committed by married people?

16. What is the Christian moral response to artificial contraception and artificial means of conception?

