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As you engage with the issues surrounding ethics, you will develop greater aptitude for handling difficult situations with more practice. These activities provide opportunities to practice what you're learning. Many of the activities you do and the skills you hone will be valuable not only for this course but also for life.

ACTIVITIES

The activities will guide you as you engage with each topic. A variety of instructions and questions will help you learn how to carefully apply a Christian ethic.

PRAYER JOURNAL

The prayer journal will help you pray specifically and scripturally based on each lesson's theme.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Scripture memory presents key verses related to the lessons. Each Scripture passage includes a brief explanation of the passage's significance.

1.1 God's Character Is the Starting Point

We can search all over the world for a basis for good and moral living. Throughout history, people have chosen to ground their ethics in the stars, mythological gods, or human reason, among other fallible and finite foundations. Only God is eternal, infinite, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. God's character is perfect and unchanging and, therefore, is a fundamental foundation for ethics.



THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD AS A BASIS FOR ETHICS

Choose one of the attributes of God discussed in the Student Edition (holiness, love, goodness, righteousness, trustworthiness) and summarize it below. Explain why it is a key character trait for Christian ethics.

Choose one of the following attributes of God not covered in the Student Edition and explain how it impacts Christian ethics.

Truthfulness: _____

Graciousness/mercifulness: _____

Faithfulness: _____

1.2 Creational Norms and Two Genders

The unbelieving world will fight against God and the order He has established in the universe He created. The fact that God created two genders is seen in Genesis 1-2 and then throughout all of Scripture as well as throughout the created order. Because of this, the creational norm for human genders is that there are just two genders, man and woman.

CREATIONAL NORMS APPLIED TO HUMAN SEXUALITY AND GENDER

Read the article "He Made Them Male and Female: Sex, Gender, and the Image of God" by Christopher Yuan. Describe how the unbelieving world pushes back against God's creational order by trying to establish a new norm for their corrupted views on sexuality and gender.

In your own words, describe the biblical and Christian position of the creational norm regarding human sexuality and gender.

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