

424 Ethics  
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Session II

Read in their entirety Lovin's and Wogaman's texts, both of which are named Christian Ethics, and use your knowledge of these texts to answer the assignments below (the answer to each numbered assignment should not exceed five double-spaced pages – about 1300 words, for a total of 10 pages).

1. In the first chapter of the Wogaman text, the author outlines six "points of conflict" regarding biblical interpretation within Christian ethics. Explain two of these tensions and then discuss how you think three of the following Christian thinkers might deal with or resolve the tensions:

Augustine of Hippo  
Thomas Aquinas  
Martin Luther  
John Calvin  
John Wesley  
Sojourner Truth  
Walter Rauschenbusch  
Karl Barth  
Reinhold Niebuhr  
Gustavo Gutiérrez

2. Identify the historical context, meaning, and if possible, the authors' evaluation of the following persons and items.

Aristotle  
Christian Realism  
Deontology  
Ecumenical Social Ethics  
Just War  
Liberation Theology  
Virtue  
Rerum novarum  
Social Gospel  
Ernst Troeltsch

Lovin, Robin W. *Christian Ethics: An Essential Guide* Nashville: Abingdon, 2000.  
Wogaman, Philip J. *Christian Ethics: A Historical Introduction*. Louisville:

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