

# Mere Christianity

Wednesday Bible Study – Week 6  
Our Savior Lutheran Church & School, Lansing, MI

## Book 3 – Chapter 1 – The Three Parts of Morality

“Moral rules are the directions for running the human machine.”

Two ways the human machine goes wrong: (p. 71)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Morality is concerned about three things: (p. 72)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Our Christian faith makes a difference in our morality, because it claims that all people will live eternally. That means we outlast the present moment, present state, present institutions, etc. (p. 74)

## Book 3 – Chapter 2 – The Cardinal Virtues

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Book 3 – Chapter 3 – Social Morality**

“Really great moral teachers never do introduce new moralities: it is only quacks and cranks who do that.” p. 82

How to apply Christian morality to society is left to the \_\_\_\_\_.

How does Christianity span the programs of political divides? P. 84-85

What would you not like about a truly Christian society?

How do social matters drive us to religious matters?

### **Book 3 – Chapter 4 – Morality and Psychoanalysis**

“Now you want to distinguish very clearly between two things: between the actual medical theories and technique of the psychoanalysis, and the general philosophical view of the world which Freud and some others have gone on to add to this.” P. 88

Psychoanalysis can improve the \_\_\_\_\_.

Morality speaks to the act of \_\_\_\_\_.

“But God does not judge him on the raw material at all, but on what he has done with it.” P. 91

These choices, on the part of the Christian, are done in cooperation with \_\_\_\_\_.

People who are choosing in the right direction receive not only \_\_\_\_\_

but \_\_\_\_\_.

**For next week, read Book 3, chapters 5-8**

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