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CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC STUDIES (C.C.S.)

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**CCS-059 BIBLICAL ROOTS OF CHRISTIAN CONDUCT**

COURSE OUTLINE

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**Biblical Roots of Christian Conduct - The yearning for happiness, the desire to achieve a fully satisfying life, is forever deeply rooted in the human heart. The realization of this desire depends mainly on our behavior, which agrees, but sometimes clashes with that of others. In which way is it possible to arrive at an effective decision regarding the just behavior that leads individuals, communities and entire nations towards a successful life, in other words, towards happiness? For Christians Holy Scripture is not only a source of revelation on which to ground one's faith, it is also an indispensable reference point for morality. They are convinced that in the Bible they can find indications and norms of right behavior to attain fullness of life.**

**Course Structure and Highlights**

[Lesson 1: Introduction](#)

[Lesson 2: The Gift of Creation](#)

[Lesson 3: The Gift of the Covenant in the Old Testament](#)

[Lesson 4: The New Covenant in Jesus Christ](#)

[Lesson 5: From Gift to Forgiveness](#)

[Lesson 6: The Final Goal as the Inspiration for Moral Conduct](#)

[Lesson 7: Fundamental Criteria for Moral Reflection](#)

[Lesson 8: Specific Criteria for Moral Reflection - Part One](#)

[Lesson 9: Specific Criteria for Moral Reflection - Part Two](#)

[Lesson 10: General Conclusion](#)

**Online Vatican Document**

Pontifical Biblical Commission. [The Bible and Morality: Biblical Roots of Christian Conduct](#). Vatican.

**References**

[The Holy Bible](#).

**Assessment**

Biblical Roots of Christian Conduct consists of ten lessons and ten assignments.

### Technical Skills and Equipment Requirements

1. You must have Internet access. A high-speed connection, either ADSL or cable, is recommended.
2. You should know how to use a web browser to navigate the web to locate educational resources and download files.
3. You will need the files management skills necessary to create directories, to save files and to retrieve files.