

## Key Points – Understanding the Times: Ethics

### Key Questions:

1. What is ethics?
2. How do the six dominant Western worldviews approach ethics?

### Key Terms:

1. Agape\*
2. Cultural Relativism\*
3. Deontological Ethics
4. Divine Command Theory\*
5. Ethical Egoism
6. Ethics\*
7. Hedonism
8. Karma\*
9. Morality
10. Moral Relativism\*
11. Proletariat Morality\*
12. Scientism
13. Situation Ethics
14. Teleological Ethics
15. Utilitarianism\*

### Key Verses:

1. Matthew 5–7
2. Luke 10:27
3. Romans 12:9

### Key Players:

1. Joseph Fletcher
2. Thomas Hobbes
3. Immanuel Kant
4. John Stuart Mill
5. Friedrich Nietzsche

### Key Works:

1. *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* by Immanuel Kant
2. *Leviathan* by Thomas Hobbes
3. *On the Genealogy of Morals* by Friedrich Nietzsche
4. *Situation Ethics* by Joseph Fletcher
5. *Utilitarianism* by John Stuart Mill

\*Short answer or essay question on the exam