

FCL 600 FINALS STUDY GUIDE

Comprehensive Review organized by Lesson and Topic

LESSON 3: PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

- **The Core Mandate:** Man is expected to follow the example of his Creator by sustaining balance in the great creation [cite: 1].
- **Growth and Improvement:** A steward is responsible for producing improvement in himself and in the environment [cite: 1].
- **Stewardship as Purpose:** Man, being the greatest creature bearing God's image and likeness, attains glorification and perfection through the responsible use of other creatures [cite: 1].
- **Universal Destination of Goods:** Even with the right to private ownership, the earth remains an original gift to the whole of mankind [cite: 1]. Stewardship requires that the common good remains primordial [cite: 1].

LESSON 8: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

- **Divine Foundation:** God created the spiritual and the corporeal (body) orders of creatures out of nothing [cite: 1].
- **Image and Likeness:** The human person is created in God's image, which serves as the foundation for how we use our bodies and environmental resources [cite: 1].
- **Glorification through Creation:** The body and its interaction with the physical world are meant to be a way for man to attain his final union with God [cite: 1].

LESSON 15: OBSTACLES TO ECOLOGICAL RESPONSIBILITY

- **Commercial Exploitation:** Prioritizing quick production (logging, "kaingin") without land restoration, especially in mining areas [cite: 1].
- **Aquatic Destruction:** Over-reliance on nature without renewal; using dynamite, cyanide, trawling, and illegal gill-nets that destroy coral reefs and mangroves [cite: 1].
- **Indiscriminate Projects:** Building skyscrapers, highways, and dams that sacrifice ancestral lands and sacred spaces [cite: 1].
- **Pollution & Ozone Neglect:** Careless disposal of chemicals and old appliances (fridges/ACs) that lead to floods, diseases, and ozone depletion [cite: 1].

TOPIC 1.1: LAUDATO SI

- **Meaning:** *Laudato Si'* means "**Praise Be to You**" [cite: 1].
- **The Family of Creation:** The earth is our "sister" with whom we share life and our "beautiful mother" who opens her arms to embrace us [cite: 1].
- **The Four Pillars:**
 - **Beauty:** Experiencing goodness in life and nature [cite: 1].
 - **Challenges:** Embracing darkness and suffering to experience God's mystery [cite: 1].
 - **Creativity:** Acting as co-creators with the Divine [cite: 1].
 - **Transformation:** Engaging in prophetic action and justice to heal the world [cite: 1].

TOPIC 1.1: ECOLOGICAL BALANCE AND PROBLEMS

- **Definition:** A disturbance or strange effect on an environment that diverts from the typical movement of energy [cite: 1].

- **National Issues:** Pollution and resource degradation that must be settled inside the nation [cite: 1].
- **Global Problems:** Issues requiring international solidarity, such as Global Warming, Acid Rain, and Marine Pollution [cite: 1].
- **Consequences:** Rising temperatures, melting polar caps, rising sea levels, natural calamities, and reduced crop yields [cite: 1].
- **Prevention:** Natural resource management, population control, protecting water, and recycling [cite: 1].