

# "ISSUES IN SOCIAL ETHICS"

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## General Questions

- I. What are the moral social problems?
- II. In terms of urgency, what is a priority order of these problems?
- III. What moral criterion or criteria is/are to be applied generally and specifically?
- IV. For the sake of perspective, what is morally right with the current social order?

## Specific Questions

- I. What are the long-range objectives for each problem?
- II. What are the short-term goals for each problem?
- III. What are the primary sources of each problem?
- IV. In what way(s) can these sources be held accountable?
- V. What are the data that clarify these problems and their sources?

## General Questions Within a Christian Context

- I. What are characteristics of Christian love?
- II. Who is one's neighbor, and how is love implemented?
- III. How is love applied to "humanity" as distinct from one's neighbor?
- IV. Are there responsible-moral limits to love?
- V. Is there a difference between individual and corporate moral responsibility?

## Questions of Strategy

- I. What are effective strategies for change generally and for each problem?
- II. What are the concrete options for persons and nations for each problem?