

UNIT 50 – Who is a Human Person

PART 1

Contemporary Philosophies of Human Life

- Life Philosophy
- Types
- Non-Religious Philosophies of Life
- Humanism
- Individuals
 - Fred Hollows
 - Richard Branson
 - Warren Buffett
- Existentialism
 - Simone de Beauvoir
 - John-Paul Sartre
 - David Eagleman
 - Raymond Carver
- Examples of Worldviews
 - Adolf Hitler's Worldview
 - Albert Einstein's Worldview
 - Professor Chris O'Brien's Worldview
- Importance of a Person's Worldview

PART 2

Philosophies of Ancient Greece

- Contextual Background
- Political Instability
- Thriving Culture
- Socrates
- Plato
- Aristotle
- Plato and Aristotle's Contribution to Understanding the Soul
- Contribution to the Development of Catholic Theology
- Implications of a God-Centred Understanding of Being Human

PART 3

Human and in Relationship

- Made in the Image of God
- Sources of Catholic Teaching on the Human Person
- Human Dignity
- Human Freedom
- What is Freedom?
- Purpose of Human Freedom
- Faith
- Male and Female
- Human Sexuality
- Secular View of Human Sexuality
- Influence of Media on our Perception of Sexuality
- Sexualisation of Women
- Abstinence and Chastity
- How it All Went Wrong
- From Gift to Possession
- From the 'Origin of Sin' and the 'First Sin' to 'Original Sin'
- Healing the Human Condition
- Life is Hard
- You Are Not In Control

PART 4

A Covenantal Relationship

- Mutual Self-Giving
- Gift of the Holy Spirit - Receiving the Whole of God
- Covenant Made with Noah
- Covenant Made with Abraham
- Covenant Made with Moses
- Love God and Neighbour
- Covenant with King David
- God's Kingdom Comes
- Learning to be Faithful
 - Time of Trial
 - Moses
 - Moses as a Model of Torah
 - Aaron and Miriam
 - God Forgives
- Learning How to be Free – Learning How to Love

PART 5

Who Do You Say I Am?

- Messiah, Son of the Living God
- Christ Revealed
- Jesus in Art
- Constantine
- Basilicas
- Middle Ages
- Renaissance
- Post-Renaissance
- Jesus in Modern Art
- Conclusion

PART 6

The Incarnation

- Moses' Encounter with God
- Our Encounter with God
- The Meaning of the Icon
- Who Are You?
- The Word Who is God
- In Quest of 'Living Waters'
- The Foundation of Living Waters
- Miracles Beyond Magic
- John's Story of Foot Washing
- Humanity Wounded by Sin
- Eucharist as a Sacrament of the Church
- A New Creation
- Jesus – The Embodiment of Sacrificial Love
- Like Us in All Things Except Sin

PART 7

Revealing the Faith: The Message of Saint Paul

- Paul in Context
- Conversation of Saul to Paul
- Paul's Influence
- Key Pauline Themes
- Pauline Eschatology
- Paul's Theology
- The Cross
- The Paschal Paradox
- Mimesis
- Beyond Good and Evil
- Embodied Love
- One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic