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NTCS 504 MAJOR THEMES IN THE STUDY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **ANY THREE (3)** questions.
 2. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
 3. All questions carry equal marks.
 4. Credit will be awarded for legible, logical, systematic and neat presentation.
 5. Do not repeat material.
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INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY THREE (3) questions.

Question 1

Examine the biblical and theological reasons that should motivate Christians and churches in particular to address any one of the following moral issues:

- a. Terrorism
- b. HIV/AIDS

[100 marks]

Question 2

With the aid of examples from Africa, explain why power is a moral issue and proceed to examine at least **three** (3) ethical issues that are raised by it. **[100 marks]**

Question 3

With the aid of relevant biblical texts and theological resources, construct a detailed African Christian ethical response in defence of sexual minorities in both the church and society.

[100 marks]

Question 4

With reference to relevant biblical texts, construct a detailed African Christian ethical response in defence of the inclusion people who are living with HIV/AIDS in both the church and society.

[100 marks]

Question 5

With reference to specific examples from Africa, analyze the factors that contribute to power struggles in the church and suggest at least three practical measures that the church can adopt in order to mitigate power struggles in that context.

[100 marks]

Question 6

Use David Gushee's (2024) concept of the Kingdom of God to evaluate one dominant theme in your church or community.

[100 marks]

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