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5 Quiz Questions:

- 1) What does retributive justice focus on?
- 2) What does distributive justice focus on?
- 3) Why do some who follow Brunner's lead of separating love and justice feel they are correct?
- 4) What sends love and justice in opposite directions?
- 5) What did the Enlightenment philosophers seek?

Answers:

- 1) What is due a person when that person has perpetrated wrong (217).
- 2) The kinds of rewards, rights, opportunities, services, and treatments due a person because of who that person is, what he or she has done, or even the group to which he or she belongs (217).
- 3) Because the state can not love, they believe it has no role in meeting economic welfare needs (222).
- 4) The sinfulness of humanity and the inability of social life to transcend the forces of history (223).
- 5) To build societies free from tyranny, oppression, and external obstacles to human aspirations and desires.

3 Terms:

- 1) Meritorious justice: Focuses on what is owed a person by virtue of his or her actions, efforts, and impact (226).
- 2) Egalitarian justice: Defined by the actual outcome of reaching some type of equality encompassing two forms of equal outcomes and equal access (229).
- 3) Need justice: What individuals are owed is based primarily on their concrete needs in a given sphere (230).

1 Summary Paragraph:

Pursuing justice in an ethical manner for the Christian involves considering many factors. The Christian worldview plays a major role, as it can contribute to the complex issues we face as individuals (217), understanding that theological standards should be upheld to the best of one's ability. Maintaining the components of love and freedom when it comes to justice is required because the Bible teaches justice in regard to the character of God and the course of action He directs to uphold it. In all, paying attention and regard to individual needs in love helps establish a system of justice that will benefit the greater good.