

***Civics: A Christian Worldview. "Legal = Just?" ...True or False? (10 minutes)***

**TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY**

**Instructions**

1. **Objective:** Individual students determine whether 10 statements about plunder/perversion are true or false.
2. Print copies of Page 2 for each student, and hand out.
3. Give students 5 minutes to choose "True" or "False," then review in pairs (or in small groups/tables). If time is short, just review together as a class. (Ask for volunteers!)

**Answer Key**

1. F Legal does not necessarily mean moral.
2. T Respectable laws earn respect.
3. T Plunder blurs justice.
4. F Victims can defend it, too.
5. T Less plunder means less politics.
6. T A fair process doesn't necessarily mean a just result.
7. T The law's purpose is to protect life, liberty, and property.
8. F Forced giving is not "charity."
9. T Legislation can plunder.
10. F The majority can be wrong!

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Answer these True/False questions about plunder and the perversion of the law,  
AND choose one of the "proof phrases" at the bottom for each answer:

#	Statement/Claim	T/F	Short Phrase Explaining Why
1	If it's legal, it must be just.		
2	The safest way to make laws respected is to make them respectable.		
3	Plunder erases the difference between justice and injustice.		
4	People who profit are the only ones who defend laws that plunder.		
5	If law sticks to its proper purpose, politics becomes less intense.		
6	A law can be unjust even if it was passed fairly.		
7	The proper purpose of law is to protect persons, liberty, and property.		
8	Forced giving by law is the same thing as charity.		
9	Plunder can be done peacefully through legislation.		
10	A majority vote can make something moral automatically.		