## **BERNARDINE OF SIENA - 1380-1444** STUDY QUESTIONS



Scripture: Various

## How Business Ought To Be Carried

- 1. What boundaries should exist between religious leadership and civic or political responsibilities?
- Consider how these boundaries can impact the integrity and mission of both religious and secular institutions in modern society.
- 2. In what ways might greed and the pursuit of wealth affect our ability to make ethical decisions in business and personal life?
- Reflect on contemporary examples where the desire for profit has led to compromised values or harm to others.
- 3. How can we ensure that our work, whether secular or religious, contributes to the common good rather than personal gain?
- Discuss practical steps to align our professional and personal lives with the greater good, considering both community impact and individual responsibility.
- 4. What dangers arise when religious figures become entangled in secular matters, and how can we avoid these pitfalls today?
- Explore scenarios where religious leaders might be drawn into non-religious roles and the potential consequences for their spiritual mission and public perception.
- 5. How can the principles of fairness and honesty in business, as discussed in the speech, be applied to modern-day practices in various industries?
- Consider how ethical business practices can be upheld in today's fast-paced, profitdriven world, and the role of accountability in ensuring fairness.

<u>Notes</u>

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