

## Study Guide for Fundamentals of Ethics

### Chapter 7: Virtue Ethics

1. Explain Aristotle's theory of virtue, including his distinction between intellectual and moral virtues, and his idea of virtue as a mean between extremes.
2. Discuss the contemporary philosopher Philippa Foot's contribution to virtue ethics.
3. Summarize the findings of Carol Gilligan on male and female moral thinking.
4. Distinguish between the feminine ethical perspective and the masculine ethical perspective, and give several examples.
5. Evaluate the factual claim that there is a feminine and masculine moral perspective with two different, paralleling types of virtues.
6. Present the strengths and weaknesses of virtue ethics.
7. Formulate your own opinion on virtue ethics.

### Key Terms

Gender	Caring	Reason	Impartiality
Compassion	Fairness	Responsibility	
Feminine morality	Masculine morality		
Feminist	Stereotype	Androgyny	Subordination
Maternal practice			