CLEVELAND ENEAS PRIMARY SCHOOL
RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES- GRADE 5

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that all human beings are born free and equal. They are entitled to basic rights and freedoms:

- Speech and movement
- Religion
- Peaceful Assembly
- Free Primary Education
- Work and Employment

They are to be protected from:

- Torture and slavery
- Degradation
- Arrest and deportation to a foreign place without a trial

The Bible contains several passages that relate to the basic rights of humans:

1. Colossians 3:11 and Galatians 3:28 tell us that we should not discriminate against people.
2. Proverbs 14:31 gives warnings against oppressing the poor.
3. Leviticus 19:10 states that we must provide for the poor.
4. Ephesians 4:28 encourages everyone to earn an honest living.

All human beings have rights. But with these rights come responsibilities to act within the lines of the law and to respect the rights and opinions of others. **Galatians 5:13** says that even though we are free, we must be controlled by love.

For example, while we have the rights to move on the green light if someone runs the traffic light we must give up that right and not move because we love ourselves and others who may be hurt if we exercise our right to move on the green light.

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It must be noted that the rights of all individuals are not protected in all countries around the world. Therefore, all of us should be grateful for the rights we enjoy in our country The Bahamas. We can show our gratitude by talking about how we appreciate living in a country that upholds human rights.

Very importantly we should demonstrate through our actions and attitudes on a daily basis how thankful we are to enjoy the freedoms we have.

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