
The *Ethical* Life

JEWISH VALUES IN AN AGE OF CHOICE



A COURSE IN JEWISH ETHICS FROM  JTS

This course is being offered at congregations throughout North America

Led by Rabbi David M Eligberg

From political and financial scandals to rapid progress in biomedical science and technology, the complex issues of modern society are, at their core, issues of ethical and moral concern. Now, more than ever, we require a solid understanding of how Jewish ethics can inform our discussions and our decisions about the critical questions of the day.

Each session of *The Ethical Life* includes a short video lecture featuring JTS faculty members and other expert scholars, text study, and guided group discussion led by Rabbi Eligberg. Join us for this unique opportunity to study the sources and substance of Jewish ethics and learn how we can apply them today.

The 7 session course will cover topics of contemporary relevance, including:

- Does Ethics Need God?*
- The Sources of Jewish Ethics*
- Fracking: A Case Study in the Ethics of Neighborly Relations
- The Ethics of Torture and Just War
- Surrogacy and the Ethics of Relationships
- Better than Normal? The Ethics of Enhancement
- Is Lying Ever Ethical?

* Introductory sessions 1 & 2 are identical to those introducing part 1 of this course in the spring. Those who participated then are welcome to refresh themselves or join the group at session 3.

Thursday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Kahn Meeting Room on the Middle Level

November 2, 9, 16, 30

December 7, 14, 21

Cost: Free for Temple Israel members

\$18.00 for non-members

Registration Required: Contact the synagogue office: 518-438-7858 x112 or tiadmin@tialbany.org

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