
The *Ethical* Life

JEWISH VALUES IN AN AGE OF CHOICE



A COURSE IN JEWISH ETHICS FROM  JTS

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 of Jewish ethics in their original and learn how we can apply them today.

The 12 session course includes topics of contemporary relevance, including:

- **Does Ethics Need God?**
- **The Ethical Dimensions of Food Production**
- **Is *Teshuvah* Possible? Rethinking Mass Incarceration**
- **Modern Day Slavery and Our Ethical Responsibility**
- **Advance Directives and the Ethics of End-of-Life Care**
- **Disabilities and the Ethics of Inclusion**
- **Surrogacy and the Ethics of Relationships**

Thursday Evenings, 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the Kahn Meeting Room on Middle Level

March 2, 9, 23, 30

April 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18, 25

Cost: Free for Temple Israel members

\$54.00 for non-members

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