



THE ETHICAL LIFE: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice

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 decisions about the critical questions of the day.

Each of the 12 sessions 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 Hersh. Join us for this unique opportunity to study the sources of Jewish ethics in their original and learn how we can apply them today.

Participants **MUST pre-register for this course by Tuesday, November 15!**

The course explores critical topics of contemporary relevance, including:

- Does Ethics Need God?
- The Ethical Dimensions of Food Production
- Is Teshuvah Possible? Rethinking Mass Incarceration
- Advance Directives and the Ethics of End-of-Life Care
- Disabilities and the Ethics of Inclusion
- Fracking: A Case Study in the Ethics of Neighborly Relations
- The Ethics of Torture and Just War:
- Is Lying Ever Ethical?

Course will be held on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. on the following dates:

Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan.17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, March 7, 14

*While the course is free for members, each participant is asked to contribute \$10 to cover the cost of the binder and materials. \$36 for non-members.