Jewish Ethics Workbook by Moses L. Pava

What does it mean to live an authentic Jewish life in the 21st century? The Jewish Ethics Workbook is designed for students, teachers, and everyone interested in learning how to apply Jewish values to everyday life.

This unique book is a product of the ethics seminar that I have been teaching at the Sy Syms School of Business, Yeshiva University for the past ten years. It is based on hundreds of conversations, term papers, and interviews with Jewish students from all over the world. This book contains their true stories and their defining moments.

See how young Jewish men and women struggle to learn how to incorporate respect, care, and moral growth into their lives. Listen in as students strive to enact their Jewish identities at work. Feel what its like to be told suddenly that you have a life-threatening disease, and learn how one young man overcame it. Experience the moral dilemmas of cheating, getting ahead on the job, whistle-blowing, and obedience to authority.

The Jewish Ethics Workbook is a window into the real world of living Jewish ethics. Its purpose is to spark a dialogue among students and teachers on how to craft a meaningful Jewish life; a life of purpose, individual integrity, and connectedness.

The complete book contains twelve chapters and a learning guide with discussion questions, essay question, and much more. Over the course of the coming year, Edah will publish one chapter per month. To find out how to purchase hard copies of this material for professional use or for any other questions please contact the author at mpava@aol.com.

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