

Making Sense of Ethics

Six Pillars of Character

- 1. Trustworthiness**
- 2. Respect**
- 3. Responsibility**
- 4. Fairness**
- 5. Caring**
- 6. Citizenship**

Making Effective Decisions

- 1. Take Choices Seriously**
- 2. Recognize Importance**
- 3. Ethical & Effective**
- 4. Discernment & Discipline**
- 5. Stakeholders**

7 Steps to Better Decisions

- 1. Stop & Think**
- 2. Clarify Goals**
- 3. Determine Facts**
- 4. Develop Options**
- 5. Consider Consequences**
- 6. Choose**
- 7. Monitor & Modify**

Rationalizations

- 1. If it's necessary, it's ethical**
- 2. The false necessity trip**
- 3. If it's legal and permissible, it's proper**
- 4. It's just part of the job**
- 5. It's all for a good cause**
- 6. I was just doing it for you**
- 7. I am just fighting fire with fire**
- 8. It doesn't hurt anyone**
- 9. It's OK if I don't gain personally**
- 10. I've got it coming**
- 11. I can still be objective**

Seek God

Obey and Follow

Jesus' Commandments