

Absolutes

How to tell right from wrong – even in the gray areas.

Proverbs 21:2 HCSB All the ways of a man seem right to him, but the LORD evaluates the motives.

Turn to God's word.

- **Exodus 20:1 HCSB** Then God spoke all these words:
- **2 Timothy 3:16-17 HCSB** All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, (17) so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
- **Hebrews 4:12 HCSB** For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as to divide soul, spirit, joints, and marrow; it is a judge of the ideas and thoughts of the heart.

Obey what you already know

- **John 14:15-17 HCSB** "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. 17 He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive Him because it doesn't see Him or know Him. But you do know Him, because He remains with you and will be in you.
- **2 Timothy 3:14 HCSB** But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing those from whom you learned,

Listen to the Spirit's voice.

- **Romans 8:5 HCSB** For those whose lives are according to the flesh think about the things of the flesh, but those whose lives are according to the Spirit, about the things of the Spirit.
- **Galatians 5:16 HCSB** I say then, walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

Ask for the strength to do what's right regardless.

- **1 Peter 3:14 HCSB** But even if you should suffer for righteousness, you are blessed. **Do not fear what they fear or be disturbed,**

Determine creative ways to pass the Lord's mitzvot on to the coming generations.

- **Genesis 18:19 HCSB** For I have chosen him so that he will command his children and his house after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just. This is how the LORD will fulfill to Abraham what He promised him."

Keep in mind the coming rewards for those who faithfully obey Hashem's Word.

- **Romans 2:10 HCSB** but glory, honor, and peace for everyone who does good, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek.