What Do I Do Next?

Biblical and Ethical Responses to the Tough Choices Facing the 21st Century Nurse

PRESENTER'S NAME/NAMES HERE

Objectives

- At the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:
- Examine the tough ethical dilemmas facing nurses in their practice through shared stories.
- Identify biblical and ethical principles found within nursing practice.
- Discuss the application of biblical and ethical principles to case studies facing nurses in their practice today.

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- Informed consent
- Disclosing medical conditions
- End of life care
- Incompetence among peers
- Moral distress
- Duty to self

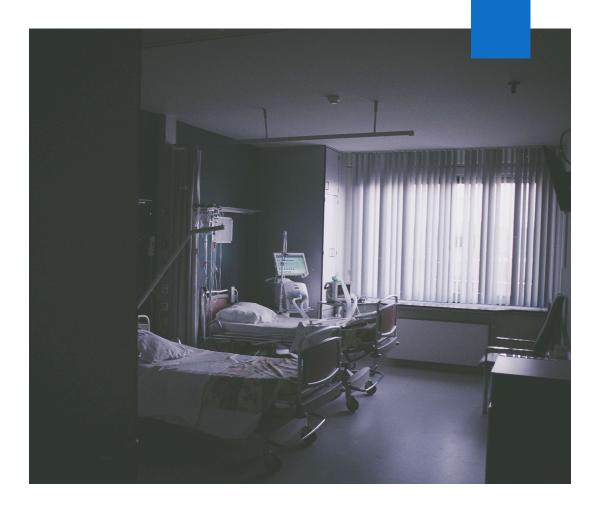


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One Story...

Nurse's Name Here

Identify biblical and ethical principles found within nursing practice.

Reflect

- Consider: who are the people we are interacting with in our practice?
- Remember: We live in a broken world. We are called to advocacy.
- Question: What is our identity?

Scriptural Support

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Colossians 3:12 (ESV)

Scriptural Support

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28 (ESV)

Scriptural Support

For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light.

Ephesians 5:8 (ESV)

Ethical Principles

- Justice
- ► Beneficence
- Nonmaleficence
- Accountability
- ▶ Fidelity
- Autonomy
- Veracity
- Paternalism

Biblical Principles

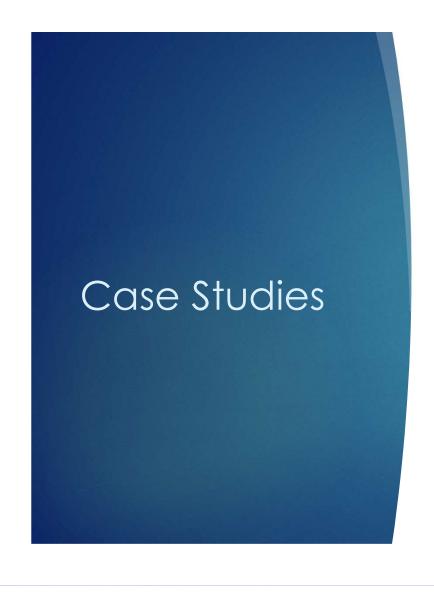
He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

Living Out God's Biblical Principles

- ► LGBTQ
- ► HIV/AIDS/MRSA/C diff/Hepatitis C
- ▶ Incarceration / Criminal History
- Cultural Issues
- Mental Health Needs
- Difficult Patients / Family Members

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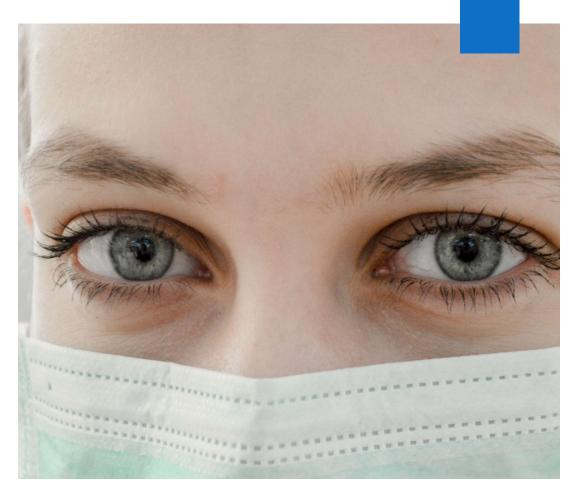


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