

It is not appropriate to have one ethical system for your personal life and another for your professional life. This is not appropriate because if someone has moral values they stand by in their personal life, they should not change their beliefs just because they're in a bad situation and want a good outcome. For example, if someone believes that it is wrong to cheat on tests or exams and they are in class taking an exam that they need a good grade on to pass the class and graduate, they should not cheat due to their own moral values. They were given the resources and it is their responsibility to study for the exam. It is their fault if they chose not to use their resources properly. It is wrong to cheat and use another person's hard work for your own benefit, it is not only lying to yourself but it is also lying to others about the type of person you actually are. In the text Moral Choices it says, "Morality matters because most people, when they are genuinely honest with themselves, associate doing well in life with being a good person. Having moral character is still essential to most people's conception of what makes a person flourish in his or her life." (Moral Choices, page 11) This shows that no matter how good you are doing in life it only matters if you took the right steps to get there. The Bible has a lot of morals people should go by, for example in the Bible it says, "Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,' and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is fulfilling of the law." (Romans 13:8-10) These are some of the commandments/morals Christian people like to go by and I believe this is the right way to live life.

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