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# ESSAYS: ETHICS SKILLS

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## 1.1 Essays

There are many situations in life that require an opinion essay.

- Class exams and quizzes
- Class composition assignments
- Journalism assignments
- ◆ Speeches
- Book reviews
- Applications to institutions of higher education
- Essay responses on SAT/ACT college entrance exams

In this workbook, you will learn how to write opinion essays one step at a time through a careful learning process. Each day you will be given an assignment. You will do these assignments to learn how to write each essay before preparing your final essay paper.

## 1.2 Writing Choices

For a born-again believer, the essays that you write about should uphold and honor good values. Your opinions should reflect the opinions of Yahshua. These opinions can be learned by studying the scriptures. These are the scriptures that you will be learning about in the Scriptural Ethics chapters of this workbook. As a believing Christian, what you learn will help you to be careful about what you present to others in writing.

## 1.3 Scriptural Ethics

Each unit in this workbook begins with a chapter titled **ETHICS SKILLS**. This chapter contains scriptures you must look up, write out, or study. These scriptures will help you decide how to prepare a composition that will honor and please Yahshua. They will teach you scriptural wisdom and ethical values that will help you to acquire good healthy opinions. Good opinions create good essays that others will benefit from reading.

### Scripture Study

Look up the following verse in The Scriptures. Write it on the lines provided. It will help you learn about good values for writing.

YOUR WRITING SHOULD **PROMOTE** THESE VALUES.

Philippians 4:8 \_\_\_\_\_  
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This scripture teaches you eight values that are good for your thinking processes and compositions. Write the eight values on the following lines. The first one is done for you.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. true  | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |