**Module 9**

Describe two situations from your life in which you behaved unethically. You are looking for circumstances where your behavior was selﬁsh or self-serving and as a result, you negated at least one other person's desires or rights.

1. When I joined the HOA board for a condo I once owned, I learned that the state of the association was not good. They were deep in debt, had no insurance protecting the owners, and behind on maintenance. Instead of sticking it out and trying to help them turn the situation around, I decided to sell my property and exit the risky situation.
2. When I did not have my parking pass for the deck at work, I parked on a side street that is supposed to be for residents of that street only.

See if you can identify which Elements of Reasoning in the above situations failed to adequately meet which Intellectual Standards. For example, “My assumption [Element of Reasoning] that Todd didn’t need the resources as badly as I did was not relevant [Intellectual Standard] to whether taking more than my share was ethical, and it may also not have been accurate [Intellectual Standard].”

1. From my point of view [element of reasoning] there were no real consequences [element of reasoning] for selling my property. I made the assumption [element of reasoning] that the next homeowner would pay the dues and accept the risk at their discretion.
2. I made the assumption [element of reasoning] that it would be okay to park on the side street and that the homeowners on that street didn’t really need all of the available space and would not be bothered by my parking there, which was not relevant [intellectual standard] to my parking there without a permit.