

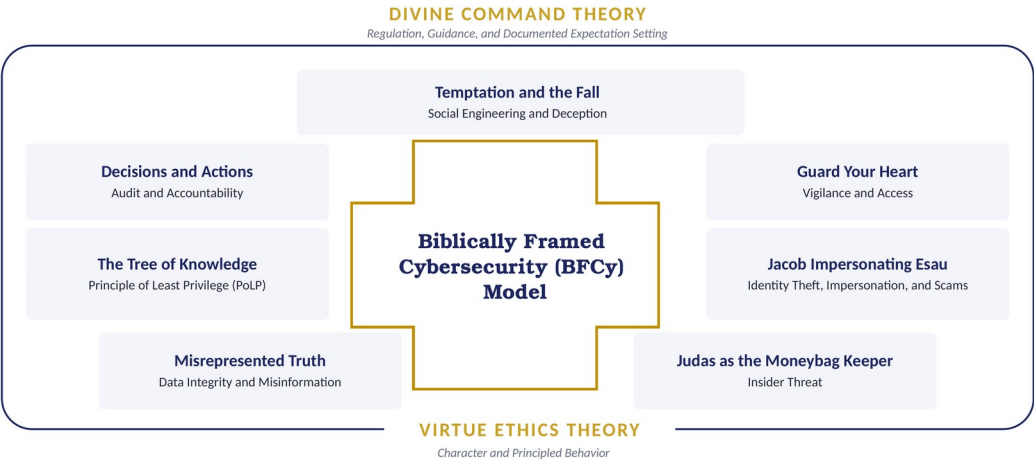
BFCy at a Glance

The Biblically Framed Cybersecurity Model · From Risks to Responsibilities

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The Model: Seven Biblical Narratives, Seven Cybersecurity Lessons

The BFCy model pairs seven biblical narratives with the cybersecurity concepts they illustrate, held between two ethical foundations: the expectations set for us, and the character that carries them out.



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Stewardship Self-Check: Mark Where Your Church Stands Today

Principle	Ask yourselves	Yes	Partly	Not yet
Stewardship 1 Corinthians 4:2 “It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.”	Do we know what has been entrusted to us, and are we actively reducing the risks to it?	☐	☐	☐
Vigilance 1 Peter 5:8 “Be sober, be vigilant.”	Are our digital doors watched as carefully as our physical ones?	☐	☐	☐
Integrity Proverbs 11:3 “The integrity of the upright shall guide them.”	Can we trust the information and systems that guide our decisions?	☐	☐	☐
Accountability Romans 14:12 “Every one of us shall give account of himself to God.”	Do we know who has access, and what they are doing with it?	☐	☐	☐
Justice Micah 6:8 “...to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.”	If harm occurred, could we notify the people affected promptly and appropriately?	☐	☐	☐
Resilience Proverbs 24:16 “For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again.”	Could our ministry recover if something significant went wrong?	☐	☐	☐
Shared Responsibility Nehemiah 3 “...every one over against his house.” (3:28)	Does everyone understand their role in protecting the church?	☐	☐	☐

Any “Partly” or “Not yet” marks a good place to begin. The principles extend the published BFCy model into practice. Scripture: King James Version.

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