

Contemporary Culture and Worldview

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Prayer/Attendance

Reading over the weekend

Lecture/Journal



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Q8: What personal, life-orienting core commitments are consistent with this worldview?



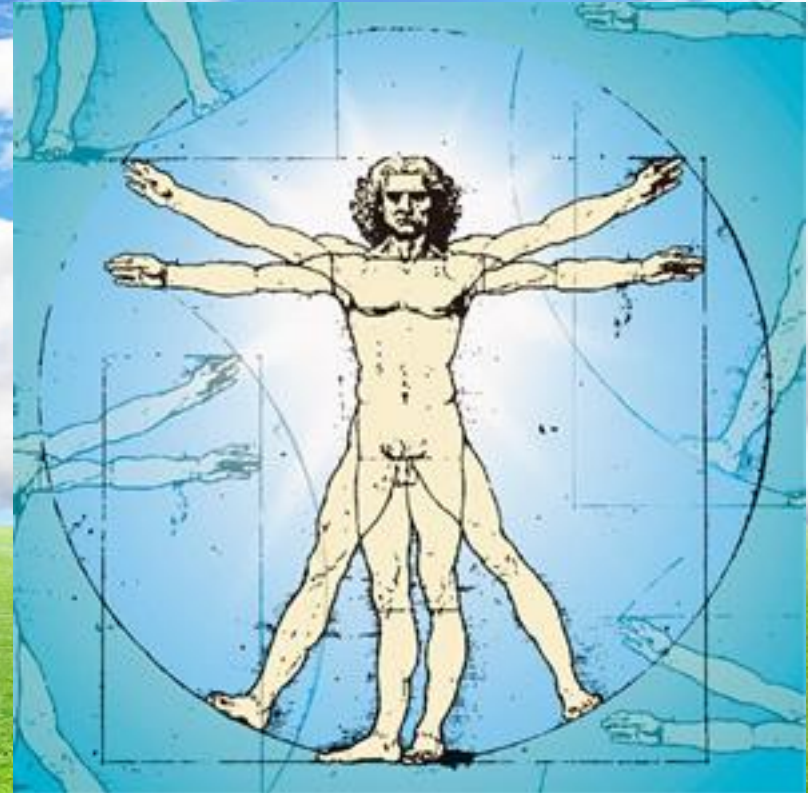
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- What is your ultimate(greatest) love?
 - What is the good life?
- What are your rituals, practices and habits that shape your life?
 - What are you willing to die for?
- What practices go against our vision of the good life?



What is your ultimate (greatest) love?

- To love is to be human
- Quote: Listen James K.A. Smith: *Desiring the Kingdom*, pg. 40
- Picture: *D.K.pg.40*
- Journal: What is your ultimate love? What is it that you love the most? Why?



What is the good life?

- We are a people seeking the good, or best, life.
- Quote: *D.K. 51*
- What is the good life (That which you pledge your life)?
What images, stories, legends, etc, capture the good life for you? Why?



What are your rituals, practices and habits?

- Thick and Thin commitments
- What things do you do on a regular basis that support/prove your commitment to the good life?



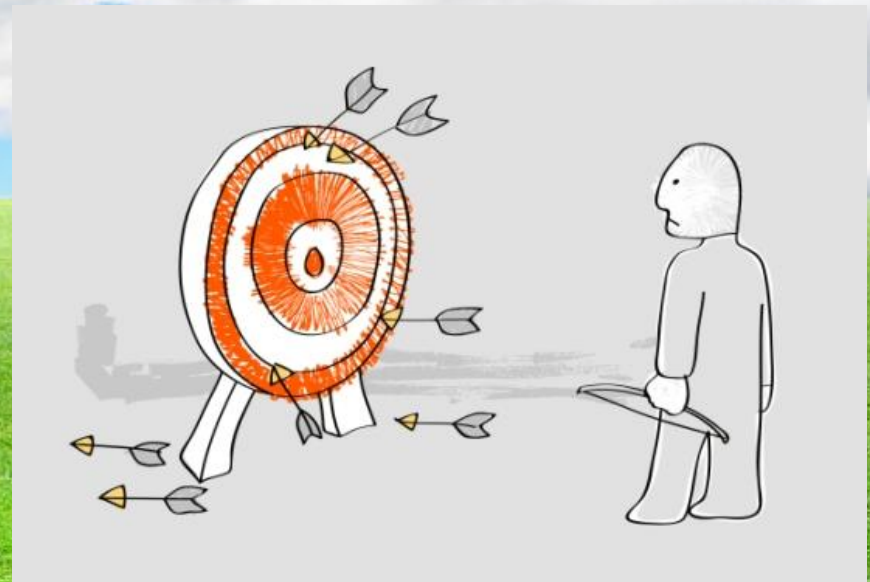
What are you willing to die for?

- Self Sacrificial love?
- Who or what are you willing to die for?



What practices go against our vision of the good life?

- We live inconsistent lives.
- What are those things we do that go against, or are antagonistic, to the good life we believe to be true?



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