

SLIDE	NOTES
1	<p>TITLE</p> <p>In this module we continue into ETHICS describing the primacy issue of LIFE and LOVE.</p>
2	<p>* In this module, we turn our attention to Aristotle's FORMAL CAUSE: "into which something is made". That "something" from a value ethics perspective is our own ETERNAL LIFE.</p> <p>* Life (not love) is the STANDARD by which all Value Ethics are measured</p> <p>Why is the primacy issue between love and life?</p> <p>So why does the Eternalism primacy issue involve LIFE vs LOVE? Isn't love also a value? Remember that primacy is not an either-or proposition, but a question of which comes first in the ordering. Much of the secular and religious perspective today is erroneously giving love primacy over everything else.</p> <p>* Eternalism also claims that love is a value, but that life has primacy over love.</p> <p>* This is because life is metaphysically established by existence, whereas love is epistemologically established by consciousness.</p> <p>Anim: Value Ethics isn't complicated to understand...Just study pansies.</p>
3	<p>VALUES</p> <p>Simply stated...</p> <p>Good = Life Sustaining</p> <p>Evil = Life Destroying</p>
4	<p>All the Ethical requirements are even printed on the packet.</p> <p>* Notice the Ethical requirements don't mention LOVE, but instead list the requirements for LIFE..</p>
5	<p>VIRTUES</p> <p>Virtues = right actions</p> <p>Vices = wrong actions</p>
6	<p>* Different life types have a different code of Right...All with their own individual requirements for LIFE</p> <p>* As LIFE'S requirements differ so does the GOOD/RIGHT code (listed on their life packet)</p> <p>* Plants and animals have values...just not moral values</p>
7	<p>Existential proof...Experiment (read)</p>
8	<p>Results...Notice this is not a love or hate issue!</p> <p>* Notice it doesn't matter if the plant self-identifies as a fungus and wants to be treated as such.</p> <p>* Notice it doesn't matter if the Turtle Loves the Doorknob and wants to live together.</p> <p>* It is all about the requirements of LIFE</p>
9	<p>All organisms are continually confronted with Life or Death alternatives</p> <p>* Standard of value...Moral code</p> <p>* For the Turtle...</p> <p>* For the Plant...</p> <p>* For the mushroom...</p> <p>Anim1: Quote Brigham Young's Existential Proof...Fruits of Life, Fruits of Death</p> <p>Does Brigham's quote bring to mind any similar statements from Christ regarding Fruits?</p> <p>Anim2: Quote Matthew 7:18-20...Christ's Existential Proof. Contrary to popular belief we don't separate the fruit from the tree...It is by the fruit that we know the tree.</p>

10	<p>GOD IS LOVE</p> <p>Anim1: Quotes God is Love (one of the most difficult scriptures in the Bible)...If taken unconditionally, it undermines every other gospel standard such as justice, righteousness, etc. * Has deadly consequences: Book of Love.</p> <p>Anim2: Quotes * Exodus 32:33 Sinners get blotted out...No mention of Love. * Revelation 20:15 Written in the Book of Life or else...No mention of a Book of Love. * Revelation 20:12 Q: Judged by what? Book of Life containing their works...Love not mentioned.</p>
11	<p>* Mixing up the ends and means is a far too common philosophical and theological mistake. * The great monotheistic religions (Christianity, Judaism, and Islam) when asked what the principle end is, would generally say "God". * Historical Christianity would probably say the principle end is Jesus. * Eternalism teaches that although Christ is NOT a principle END, he is a principle MEANS.</p> <p>Anim1: Quote Mosiah 3:17 .. Salvation is the goal, Christ is the means. Anim2: Quote John 5:39 ... Scriptures are a means to coming to Christ. Anim3: Quote D&C 14:7 ... Conditional nature of salvation ... Coming to Christ means keeping His commandments.</p> <p>Anim4: Quote Three tier structure Anim5: * On a tier1-tier2 level Salvation has primacy over Christ * On a tier2-tier3 level, Christ is the means for achieving Eternal life. * Salvation is our goal in this life, Christ is the only means, Eternal Life is the actual result IF we obey the conditions Christ has set for obtaining it.</p>
12	<p>What do you think is the central END described in the Book of Mormon?</p> <p>Anim1: Quote 2 Ne. 2:27 * Lehi puts it out there near the beginning. * Notice no mention of love, emotion, etc. * If life is conditional everything built on top of life is conditional.</p> <p>Anim2: * LIFE is the standard of Value for all organisms...It's as if Lucifer wants us to divert our attention from LIFE or DEATH issues. * The Life-Death scale objective...The Love-Hate scale is subjective.</p> <p>Anim3: What do you think is the central MEANS described in the Book of Mormon? Anim4: Quote 2 Ne. 25:26 Nephi puts it out there near the beginning. * Eternal Life is the End, and Jesus Christ is the means/method.</p>
13	<p>* The love-hate scale is subjective, whereas the life-death scale is objective. * With universally objective standards based on the requirements of life the question is then: What kind of life do you want? * Consider the following three broad categories of life being the standard:</p> <p>Anim1: Brute existence is survival of the fittest (survival) Anim2: The Good Life (Mortal Happiness)...</p>

	<p>The best of Mortal Philosophers raised the bar to a REALITY based temporal happiness.</p> <p>Anim3: Eternal Life (Eternal Happiness)</p> <p>The Restoration raises the bar all the way...Eternal Happiness that will last forever.</p> <p>Aristotle, Objectivism, etc. has our MORTAL LIFE as the standard (which is partially true)</p> <p>Eternalism has our ETERNAL LIFE as the standard (which is fully true)</p> <p>How are my actions affecting the next 70 years AND the next million years?</p>
14	Questions? Rating?