

RELIGION & ETHICS

GOD AND THE GOOD LIFE



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What are people for? What counts as a good life? What is human excellence? What is “Goodness” and is it “God”? What is the difference between seeking justice and seeking righteousness? The goal of our course is not to solve contemporary moral issues, but to ask how ancient religions still secretly shape our approach to ethics today. You’ll get to explore famous texts by Thucydides, Plato, Aristotle, Marcus Aurelius, Augustine, Al-Razi, Maimonides, Luther, Kant, Kierkegaard, and Nietzsche. They will change how you think about life!