





# Philosophies Of Life

(According to Philosophers)

# THE MEANING OF LIFE

according to different philosophers



learn more  
Platonism



be good  
Aristotelianism



be self-sufficient  
Cynicism



have pleasure now  
Hedonism



free yourself from pain  
Epicureanism



be logical,  
don't suffer  
Stoicism



defend individual  
liberty  
Classical Liberalism



do as you'd have  
others do (your duty)  
Kantianism



do anything (life has  
no meaning)  
Nihilism



bring the most good  
to humans  
Pragmatism



follow  
God's will  
Theism



make decisions and  
be positive  
Existentialism



stop making sense  
of life, just live  
Absurdism



act in self-interest  
and common good  
Humanism



life has no meaning,  
until you give it one  
Logical Positivism



care for nature  
Natural Pantheism

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love people impartially  
Mohism



live an ordinary life  
Confucianism



learn practical things  
Legalism

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**Platonism (Learn More, abstract objects)**

**Aristotelianism (Be Good)**

**Cynicism (Be Self Sufficient)**

Hedonism (Enjoy Pleasure now)

Epicureanism (Free from Pain)

Stoicism (Be logical)

Classical Liberalism / Libertarian  
(Defend Liberty)

Kantianism (Do unto others)

Nihilism (Do Anything you want, life has no meaning)

Pragmatism (Bring the most good to humans)

Theism (Follow God's will)

Existentialism (Make Decisions, be positive)

Absurdism (Stop making sense of life and live)

Humanism (Act in self interest and common good)

Logical Positivism (Life has no meaning until you give it one)

Natural Pantheism (Care for nature)

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# 3 Topics For Today



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# Platonism - Learn More, abstract objects exist



## **Galatians 5:17**

Desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the spirit are against the flesh, for they are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

## **Matthew 26:41**

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

## **Romans 7:18**

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.

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**Genesis 1:3,10,11,8,21,25,31**

...it was good...

**Joshua 24:15**

choose you this day whom ye will serve... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD

**3 John 1:11**

Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good.  
Whoever does good is from God

**Romans 12:2**

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind

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## **Ezekiel 18:20:**

The soul who sins is the one who will die. The son will not share the iniquity of the father.

## **Ecclesiastes 7:29**

God made mankind upright, but they have gone in search of many schemes

## **Matthew 18:3**

Unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven

# Aristotelianism - Be Good, be a thinker



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## Psalm 19:1-6

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. 2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. 4 Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, 5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

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## Romans 1:18-32

20 since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

28 Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.

# Cynicism - Self-Sufficiency



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## 1Cor 3:1-6

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you? 2 You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. 3 And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. 4 Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. 5 **Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God,** 6 who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

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## **Luke 12:15-31**

15 Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.

22 ...therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life...

31 But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.

## **Romans 12:3**

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

# Meaning Of Life - Bible



## **Col 2:8**

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

## **1Cor 2:13**

And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

## **Ecc 12:13-14**

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.