

Truth, Goodness, Beauty and Love

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Although I have talked about how wonderful the heart is in loving each other, respecting each other, and raising each other higher, it was while I was thinking deeply about this life that I became aware of the idea of *truth, goodness, beauty and love*. While searching for life's *truth, goodness and beauty*, we will try to live in *love*.

If watched, even a dog understands beauty. It will never sleep on a muddy place. If there is a dry place, especially among grass, it will find the most desirable place to rest.

If left in the house, it will choose the neatest part of the sofa; if there are cushions, then it will curl up and sleep on top of the best one. The life workings of a dog unknowingly lead it to better and more desirable things. Again, when considering safety, if something unexpected comes, it will jump up at once and move. People are the same and dogs are the same.

The life activity for survival seeks safer things and moves the self. Using *knowledge* to think of the end is not the same.

The same follows for the problem of goodness. Human life unconsciously seeks things more true and more beautiful. Even when looking at children play, this can be seen. Children naturally approach friends who are playing pleasantly.

No one thinks of the location of a murder as being pleasant. If one did, that person will have twisted himself away from the natural flow of life activity and have rationalized himself away from the normal flow of life.

Life desires to search for truer, better and more beautiful things. People try to live in abundant love while searching. What is life seeking? This is the question I always want to put at the foundation of my thinking.

When talking about the start and development of a talent, the most basic desire should be the search for truth, goodness, beauty and love. I suggested before that I want to compare exceptional talent with exceptional heart. This way of thinking of truth, goodness, beauty and love is one big point in starting the development of talent.

What is life seeking?

You should put that in the centre of your thoughts and raise your children correctly in life and talent.

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