

What is Morality?

True Freedom

To live a life of high morality we must stand free of *any* influence, inside or out, that runs afoul of our soul sensitivities.

Outside influences: Rigid rules of common culture, usual practice, and religion.

Inside influences: Ingrained habits and selfish tendencies to pursue pleasure, avoid pain, and follow our whims *at the expense of others*.

Right Responsibility

For Love. True morality results only from love. Love is its reason and method. And love is the only motive strong enough and true enough to overcome selfishness, habit, whimsy, social pressure, and every other cause of immorality. Love does what's right for the sake of the beloved.

For cosmic citizenship. As human beings we're enormously powerful, so we must use our abilities, skills, and creative powers wisely. Unless we take responsibility to contribute goodness to the world, we're responsible for adding to its problems.



Staying Close to God

God *is* good. God is rightness and love. Therefore, to be close to God is to be open and surrendered to rightness and love. And when you walk with God, His right and loving Heart will guide and refine you, and invoke true morality in you.

Heart Fidelity

A moral life is a high-fidelity life—a life of high fidelity to the heart. God gave you His heart, so you can trust it to steer you well. It knows what's right and what's wrong, and always tells you. Listen to it. Stay true to it, and you'll stay true to all Creation and to God. Heart fidelity is the essence of morality and integrity.