

# Joe Fletcher

- Teleological
- Situationist
- Agape

1. only love is good
2. love is the only rule
3. love is justice
4. love is not liking
5. love justifies the means
6. love decides there and then

Antinomianism  
(no rules)  
**Situationism**  
Legalism

## Six Principles



*"Sometimes you gotta set aside your principles and do the right thing."*

# Situation Ethics

Four working principles  
PRAGMATISM  
RELATIVISM  
POSITIVISM  
PERSONALISM

# Aquinas

- ✓ Teleological – purpose of humans
  - Primary precepts
- ✓ Deontological – absolute rules
  - Secondary precepts
- ✓ Reason
- ✓ Double effect
- ✓ Real/apparent goods
- ✓ Interior/exterior acts



Primary Precepts  
**Worship God**  
**Ordered society**  
**Reproduction**  
**Learn**  
**Defend innocents**

# Do good and avoid evil

## Natural Law

# Kant

- \* Duty - deontological
- \* Good will
- \* Reason
- \* Synthetic a priori

*"Two things fill me with ever new and increasing admiration and awe... the starry heavens above me and the moral law within me."*

## Categorical Imperative

1. universalise
  - Self-contradiction?
  - Contradiction of the will?
2. Law of Nature
3. Never merely a means to an end

# Kant



# Aristotle

- Absolutist
- Teleological
- Eudaimonia
- Golden Mean
- Moral and Intellectual virtues
- Community

Cowardly

Courageous

Foolhardy

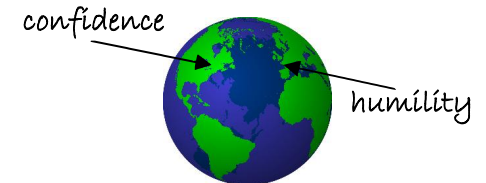
## Cardinal Virtues

COURAGE JUSTICE  
TEMPERANCE WISDOM

Other virtues include:  
liberality, right ambition,  
good temper, friendliness,  
honesty, modesty,  
knowledge, common sense

# MacIntyre

- Relativist
- Context – Narrative, History, Society
- Internal and external goods



Franklin Utilitarian	Foot Relativist	Nussbaum Absolutist
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# Virtue Ethics