

Healing the Culture: Definition of Success and Quality of Life (continued); Suffering Well

- REVIEW – Success
 - Definition of success
 - Restate definition that was developed last Sunday
 - DISCUSSION
 - Anything wrong with this definition?
 - Anything to add or change?
 - What are some measures of success, given our definition? Who sets up and establishes those measures, assigns them, defines them?
- REVIEW – Quality of Life
 - DISCUSSION: What makes for a high quality of life?
 - DISCUSSION: What is the connection between success and quality of life? And *if* there is a connection, what is the connection, if any, between happiness and quality of life)?
 - DISCUSSION: Is *quality* of life the same thing as *value* of life? Why or why not?
- Suffering Well
 - DISCUSSION: What are examples of suffering?
 - DISCUSSION: Looking at examples of suffering, what do they seem to have in common? What is suffering? What does it mean to suffer? (from this, derive a definition of suffering)
 - DISCUSSION: So...is suffering bad? How can we make it good? (How can we suffer well, what does it even mean to suffer well?)
- DISCUSSION: What is the connection between suffering and quality of life?