

Living the “Good” Life—Levels of Morality in Children and Adults

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“Have you noticed ethics creeping into some of these deals lately?”

Moral basis of Kohlberg 6: Universal Principles (6%)

Develop: **Vision of justice** from universal ethics and reason, even if in conflict with societal law or custom or personal experience.

STAGE 6: I HAVE A DREAM

Age range: This stage is very rare.

People sense a wholeness of faith and life. They have a view of what is good for all people everywhere. They act out of these deep commitments. They have a dream and act it out, often at great personal sacrifice. They are willing to die for their faith and beliefs.

Factors which affect this expression of faith:

1. Have a vision which is not limited.
2. Are concerned for all of humanity.
3. Have a world view which includes examination of issues based on what is the good for all.
4. Live lives committed to transforming and unifying the world.

Implications for leaders:

1. Encourage leadership by participants.
2. Invite the challenge and risk of commitment to new directions of faith and life.
3. Facilitate intellectual efforts toward purposeful ministry in the world.
4. Expect curriculum to be all of life and chosen by participants.
5. Provide assistance for self-directed learning and sharing.
6. Facilitate ministry and sharing with others.



People might view the story in relation to Jesus' willingness to die in order that others might have eternal life.