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Confucius

study / Teachings of Confucius
are called Analects

Important Ideas

① Ceremony is Important
Ritual propriety - weddings

② Treat parents with Reverence
- obey them when ^{you're} young
- care for them when old
- mourn them when they die
- make a sacrifice to honor them after death

③ Be obedient to honorable people
Quote: "let the ruler be the ruler, the subject a subject, a father a father, and a son a son"
- Do what you are told / do not question rule

④ Cultivated knowledge can be more important than creativity
(not valuing / celebrating "individuality")
Wisdom is cultivated over a lifetime