

# 1 | Confucianism

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- Confucius lived but did not make this.
- Key Words
  - Junzi: Gentleman
  - Ren: Humaneness
  - Li: Ritual, Bueracritic, proper conduct
  - Xiao: Filial Piety, be good loyal children, parent benevolently
  - Wen: Arts and Culture, moral education
  - De: Virtue
- Confucian assumptions
  - Humans are defined by relation
  - Judge someone by behavior
    - \* Being a moral human is good behavior
- Flow
  - Ritual → Community → Family → Self
- Lead by morals
- Learning = cultivate self, not tech
- There is a right way for everything, it is always optimal.
- Long period of instability
  - Confucius wants order
  - "Golden Age" is when China was whole
    - \* Confucius lived after it.