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I really enjoy Unamuno’s perspective on philosophy as a decision about immortality because I’ve often thought of philosophy in that way. I try to focus on the things in life that have the most impact, like my son for example is something I focus an enormous amount of my time on because the effect I will have on him will carry beyond my life. If he has his own children, my impact may carry even further. I don’t mean that in the way of people live in your heart forever nonsense, but I want to spend most of my time on things that will last. My influence will eventually end, but unlike Unamuno I’ve accepted that nothing is eternal. For me I think making good memories with my son is my way of “flipping the bird” at the universe and choosing to find my own definition of eternal.