

# **DISTINCT**

**Distinguished as not being the same; not identical; separate. Different in nature or quality; dissimilar.**

**POWER OF INFLUENCE**

# **INFLUENCE**

**THE ABILITY TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON  
THE CHARACTER, DEVELOPMENT, OR  
BEHAVIOR OF SOMEONE OR  
SOMETHING.**

**RELEVANCE & PROMINENCE**

**RELEVANCE HAS TO DO WITH FELT  
NEEDS.**

**PROMINENCE HAS TO DO WITH  
KEEPING IT IN FRONT OF YOU.**

## **EPHESIANS 2:1-3**

**“ONCE YOU WERE DEAD BECAUSE OF YOUR DISOBEDIENCE AND YOUR MANY SINS. YOU USED TO LIVE IN SIN, JUST LIKE THE REST OF THE WORLD, OBEYING THE DEVIL—THE COMMANDER OF THE POWERS IN THE UNSEEN WORLD...**

## **EPHESIANS 2:1-3**

**HE IS THE SPIRIT AT WORK IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO REFUSE TO OBEY GOD. ALL OF US USED TO LIVE THAT WAY, FOLLOWING THE PASSIONATE DESIRES AND INCLINATIONS OF OUR SINFUL NATURE. BY OUR VERY NATURE WE WERE SUBJECT TO GOD'S ANGER, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE."**





## **ROMANS 7:21-23**

**"SO I FIND THIS LAW AT WORK: ALTHOUGH I WANT TO DO GOOD, EVIL IS RIGHT THERE WITH ME. FOR IN MY INNER BEING I DELIGHT IN GOD'S LAW; BUT I SEE ANOTHER LAW AT WORK IN ME, WAGING WAR AGAINST THE LAW OF MY MIND AND MAKING ME A PRISONER OF THE LAW OF SIN AT WORK WITHIN ME."**

**1. Feelings are the  
ultimate guide.**

**2. Happiness is the  
ultimate goal.**

**3. Judging is the  
ultimate guilt.**

**4. God is the  
ultimate guess?**

**1. Feelings are the  
ultimate guide.**



**“I don’t have to prove anything to anyone, I only have to follow my heart and concentrate on what I want to say to the world.**

**- Beyonce**



**“Follow your heart, because if you  
always trust your mind, you will  
always act on logic, and logic doesn't  
always lead to happiness.”**

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**(Author unknown)**



**"You do have to follow  
your heart, otherwise  
you're living a false life."**

**- Eric Mabius**

**2. Happiness if the  
ultimate goal.**

**In a secular worldview the only  
measure of life success is  
whether a person has been in  
touch with their feelings enough  
to know and pursue what would  
ultimately make them happiest.**

**3. Judging is the  
ultimate guilt.**

**In the secular worldview  
questioning the path or nature of  
someone's happiness is strictly  
forbidden. It is seen as judgmental  
and equated with hate.**

**4. God is the  
ultimate guess?**

**Both roads are free to be taken  
in a secular worldview because  
both roads subscribe to the  
uncertainty of God.**



**PROMINENCE**

**Jesus said, "If anyone  
would come after me, let  
him deny himself..."**