Daniel Immerman Intro to Moral Philosophy

Class Notes from 9/6/16

1. Without equal autonomy between people unequal influence of power will be present.

2. In order to have an ideal friendship, there cannot be any unequal influence of power.

3. Friendships without equal autonomy will not be ideal.

1. Without equality and sufficient independence, two people cannot have a true friendship.

2. Parents and their adult children lack equality.

3. Parents and their adult children lack sufficient independence.

4. True friendships between a parent and their adult children are impossible.

1. People, including people that aren't morally virtuous, can compartmentalize their moral virtues.

2. Compartmentalizing moral virtues is a matter of having some moral virtues and lacking others.

3. So long as you have some moral virtues, you can have a close personal relationship.

C. Not just morally virtuous people can maintain close personal relationships.