

Listening Questions for March 31

These questions covers part of an interview with Dale Jamieson on Green Virtues. The answers do not have to be turned in. You will probably have to listen more than once to get the answers.

*Background:*

This week, we're focused on duties to the environment. As a reminder, we've talked about three main normative ethical views in this class: utilitarianism, Kantianism, and Aristotelianism. Mostly, so far, in discussing our various applied ethics topics, we've been focused on the first two. But today we'll be looking at environmental ethics in light of the third.

*Questions:*

1. From 1:47-5:18, Jamieson discusses the green virtue of temperance. What is this virtue? Do you agree that this is a virtue, and why? How do you think this virtue should be practiced?
2. From 5:18-7:46, Jamieson discusses the virtue of mindfulness. What is this virtue? Do you agree that this is a virtue, and why? How do you think this virtue should be practiced?
3. What are some other green virtues you can think of? How can they be practiced in your own life?