

The Entitlement to Love and Its Connection to Meaning

1. Premise 1: Every person is entitled to love, except in extreme cases of moral failure.

- Supporting Evidence: Carl Rogers emphasizes unconditional positive regard as essential for growth, and Simone Weil views love as central to human existence.

2. Premise 2: The core reason for human existence is to experience pleasure and fulfillment.

- Supporting Evidence: Aristotle associates flourishing (eudaimonia) with virtuous pleasure, and Sartre highlights meaning derived from fulfilling experiences.

3. Premise 3: The most pleasurable and meaningful experience a person can have is love.

- Supporting Evidence: Viktor Frankl emphasizes love's transformative power, even in suffering, while Aristotle views love in friendships as one of the highest pleasures.

Conclusion:

Love is the most profound source of meaning and pleasure, and nearly every person is entitled to this experience as a fundamental aspect of human existence and flourishing.