



# How Do We Decide Something's Value?

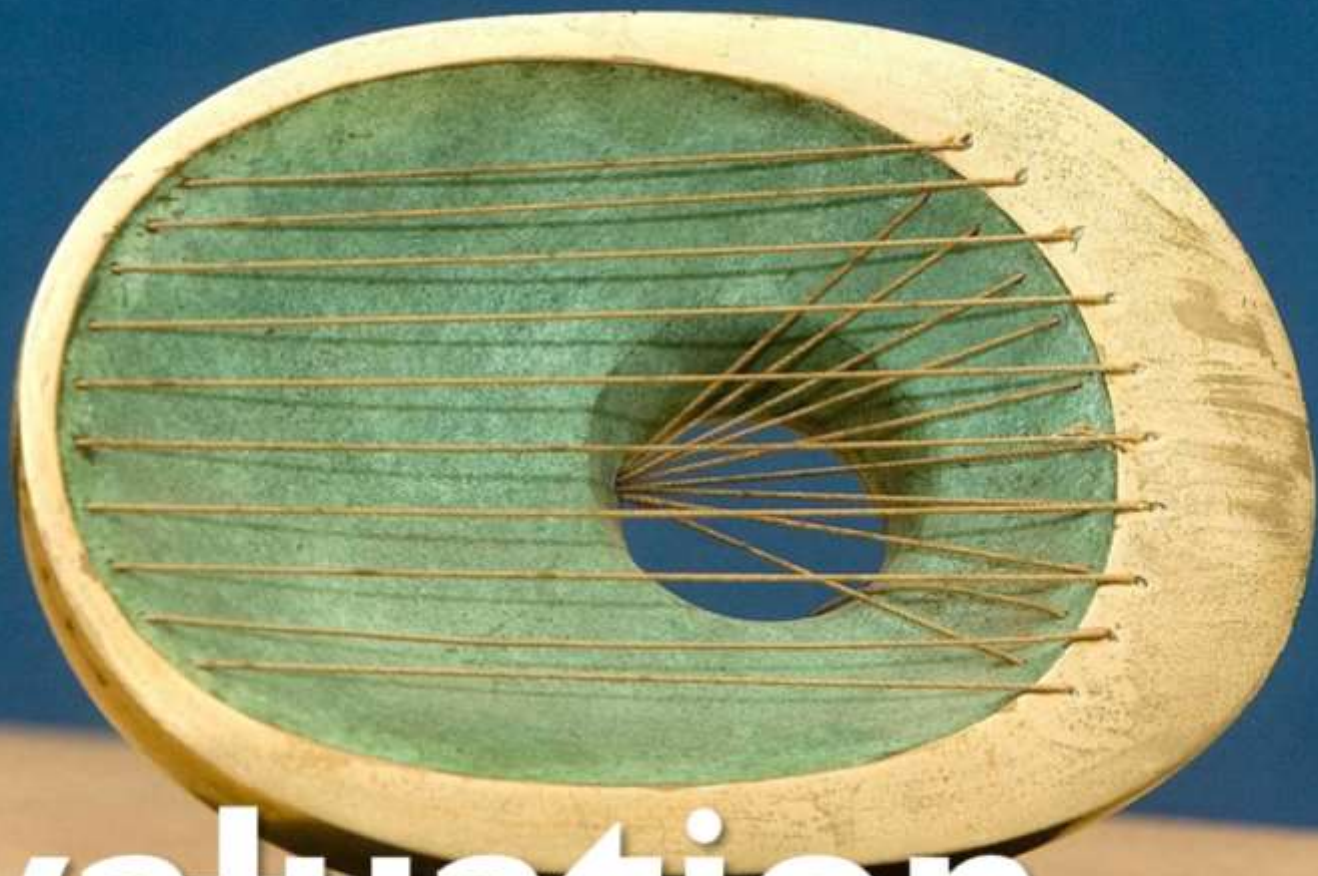


**Origin**

*Via ABC News*

A photograph of a green ceramic plate filled with fresh fruit. The plate contains two red apples, two bright orange oranges, and two yellow lemons. The fruits are arranged in a cluster on the plate, which is set against a dark, almost black background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the textures of the fruit skins. In the bottom left corner, the word "Function" is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font.

**Function**



**Evaluation**



# IDENTITY ISSUES

When Standing Up Means Standing Out



# How Do We Speak to a World Confused about Value?



**Our Origin:**  
*Life is valuable  
in the womb.*



## **Genesis 2:7 –**

Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.





## **Genesis 1:27 –**

God created man in His own image, in  
the image of God He created him; male  
and female He created them.



## **Psalm 100:3 –**

Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.



## **Job 31:15 –**

Did not He who made me in the womb  
make him, and the same one fashion us  
in the womb?



## **Psalm 22:9-10 –**

Yet You are He who brought me forth  
from the womb...Upon You I was cast  
from birth; You have been my God  
from my mother's womb.



## **Isaiah 44:2 –**

Thus says the Lord who made you and  
formed you from the womb. Who will  
help you...



## **Isaiah 46:3 –**

Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, and all  
the remnant of the house of Israel, you  
who have been borne by Me from  
birth...



## **Isaiah 49:5 –**

And now says the Lord, who formed  
Me from the womb to be His servant.



## **Jeremiah 1:4-5 –**

**4** Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, **5** “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you...”





**Luke 1:41, 44 –**

**41** When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb...**44** for behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy.




**Our Origin:**  
*Life is valuable  
in the womb.*



# **Our Function:**

*Life is valuable  
all around us.*





**God's Evaluation:**  
*Every life is valuable.*



# **God's Evaluation:**

*Every life is valuable.*

*My life is valuable.*