

## *Quick Write...*

**You have 10 minutes to respond to the following:**

**"Sooner or later you just figure out there are some guys who don't believe in God and they can prove He doesn't exist, and some other guys who do believe in God and they can prove He does exist, and the argument stopped being about God a long time ago and now it's about who is smarter, and honestly, I don't care...Who knows anything anyway?"**

(Don Miller, *Blue Like Jazz*, 2003, pg 103)

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**"Let us not pretend to doubt in philosophy what we do not doubt in our hearts" - Pierce**

Knowledge: - How do we define it?

### Knowledge by Acquaintance

Knowledge via personal experience

Examples: Ice cream makes my teeth hurt

My mom loves me

My neighbor has a poodle

### Knowledge by Description

Knowledge via proposition

Examples: The earth orbits the sun

the speed of light is 300 000 000 m/s

the president of peru is Alan GARCIA Perez

knowledge of how to do something (?)

## Conditions of Propositional Knowledge:

"I know that  $p$ "

1. That  $p$  be true
2. That I believe  $p$   
(Belief is a necessary condition for knowledge)
3. That I have reason to believe  $p$
4. That I have no opposing evidence

## Justification for Knowledge Claims:

1. Sense Perception
2. Logic
3. Intuition
4. Self - awareness
5. Memory
6. Authority
7. Group Consensus
8. Revelation
9. Faith