

# Does the philosophy change you?

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I grew up (and through my formative years) a certain kind of black-book Lutheran for whom the standard Sunday recited confession was "*I confess that I am **by nature** sinful and unclean*" -- week after week after week, year after year. (I don't think that harsh a language is still used, even in the most conservative Lutheran churches.) Again, despite rational rebellion, there can still be that Pavlovian residue, buried in the subconscious.