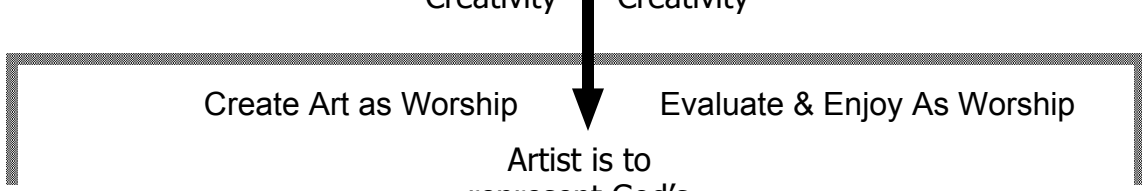
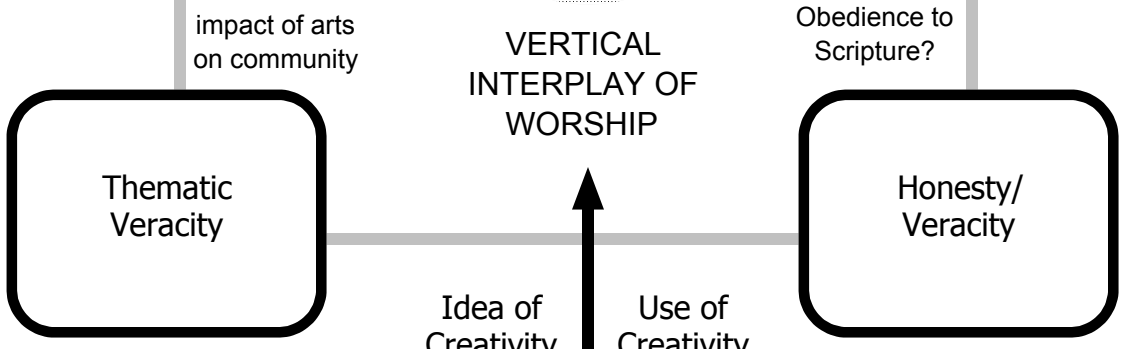
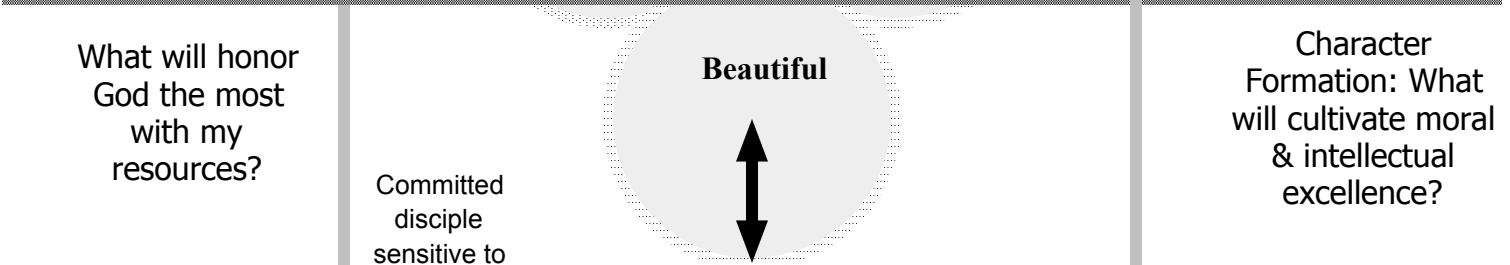
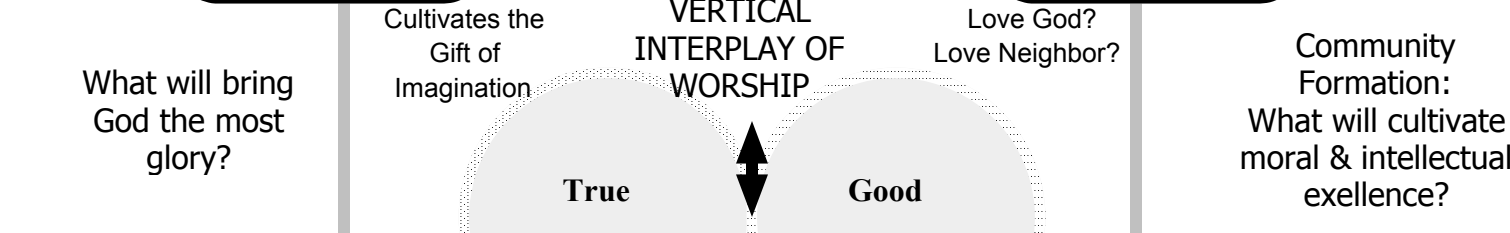
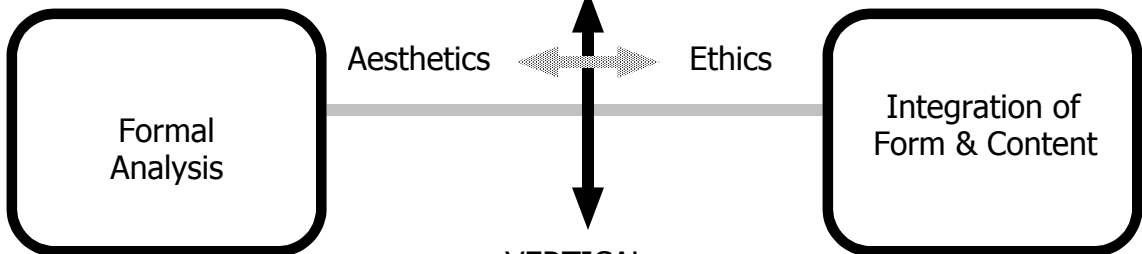
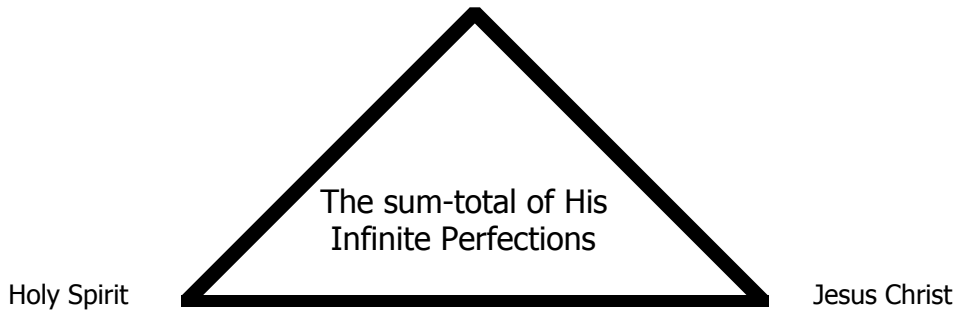


WORSHIP IN CREATING, USE, & VALUE OF THE ARTS: THE TRANSACTIONAL HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL INTERPLAYS OF AESTHETIC & ETHICAL VALUES

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FORMALISM: Create "Reality"

REALISM: Mirror Reality

True pleasure will point us to God.

False pleasure will take us way from God.

What will bring God the most glory?

Community Formation: What will cultivate moral & intellectual excellence?

What will honor God the most with my resources?

Character Formation: What will cultivate moral & intellectual excellence?

Avoid creating that which is anemic, cheap, self-expressive, & vulgar

Do not create that which will (1) weaken one's reason; (2) Impair the tenderness of conscience; (3) Obscure sight of God; (4) diminish thirst for spiritual things; (5) Increase the authority over your body. S. Wesley.

Create art that will nourish life & community in dynamic ways

Committed disciple sensitive to impact of arts on community