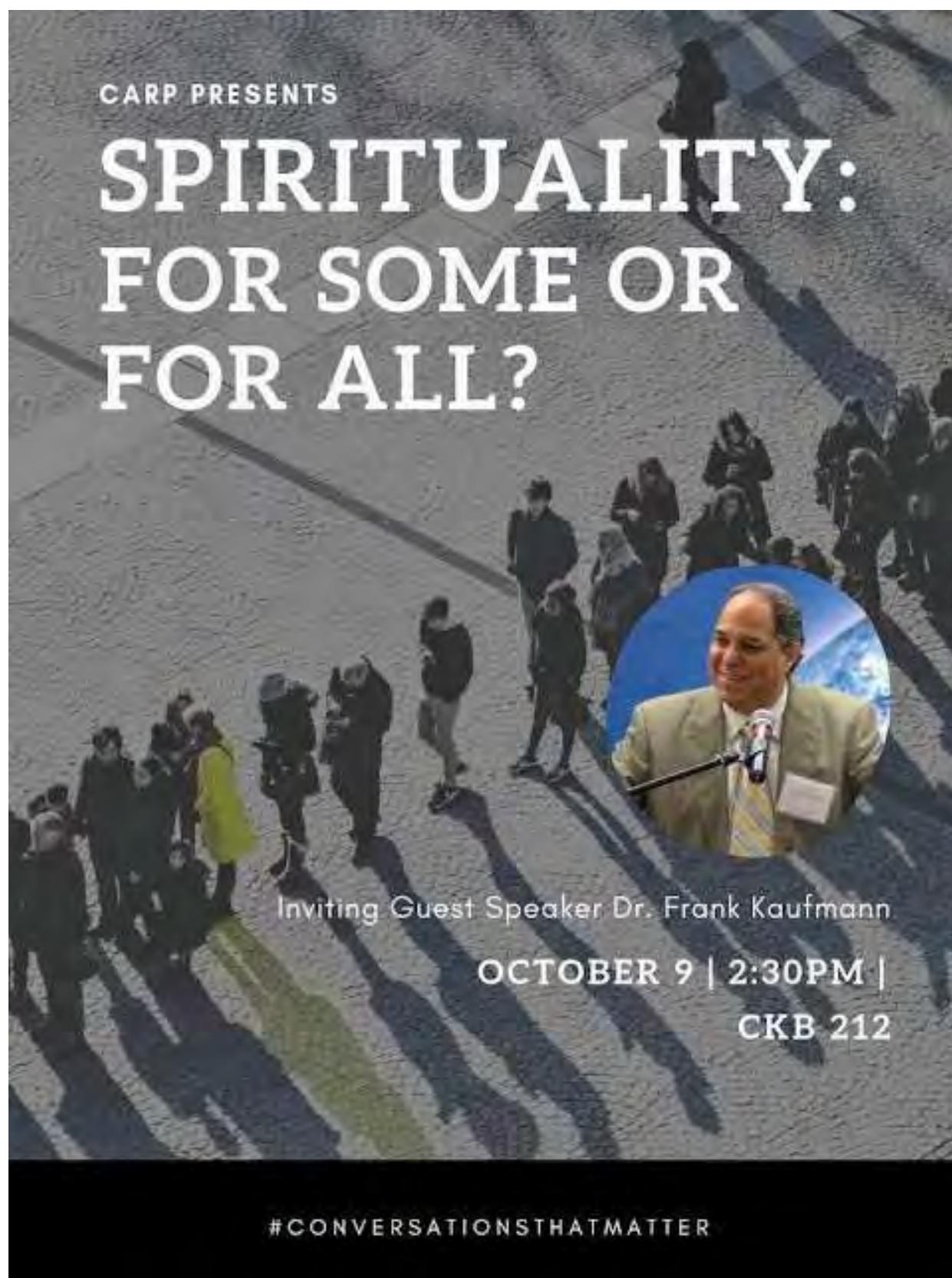


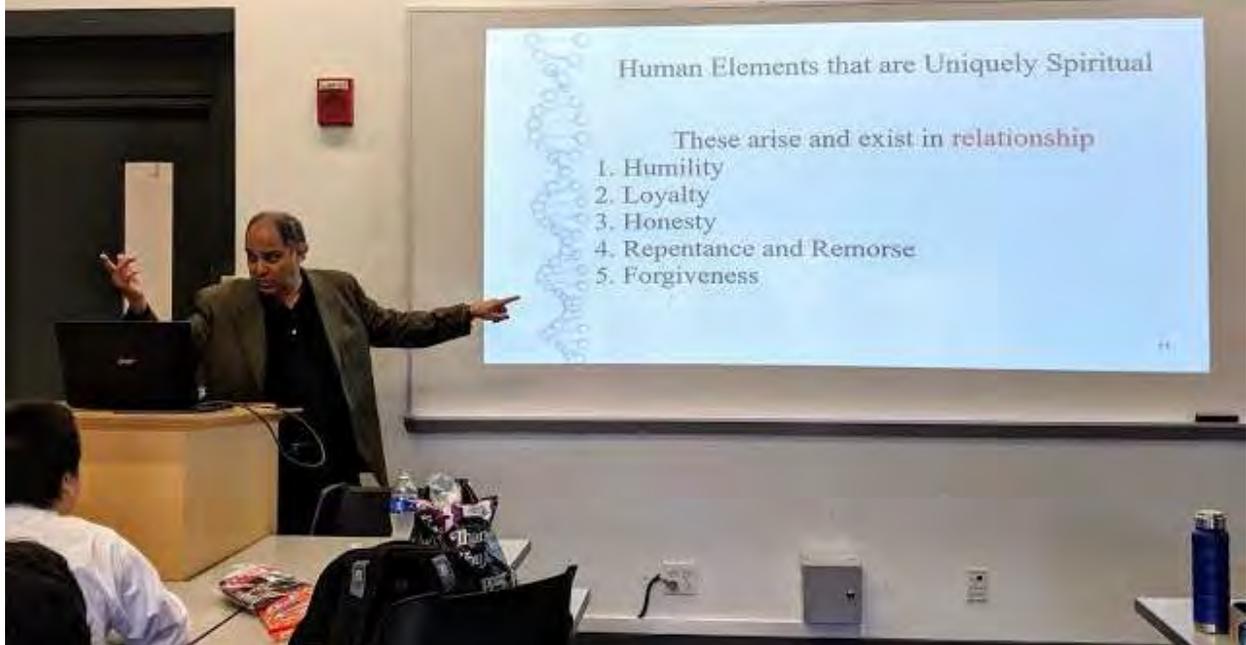
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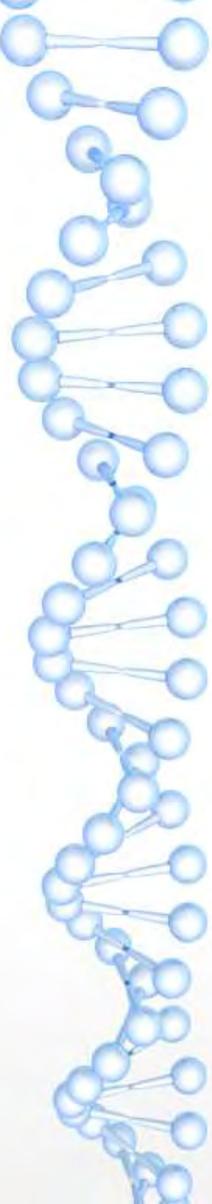
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I spoke on Spirituality to a student group at the New Jersey Institute of Technology



I examined whether spirituality is optional or necessary for human life?





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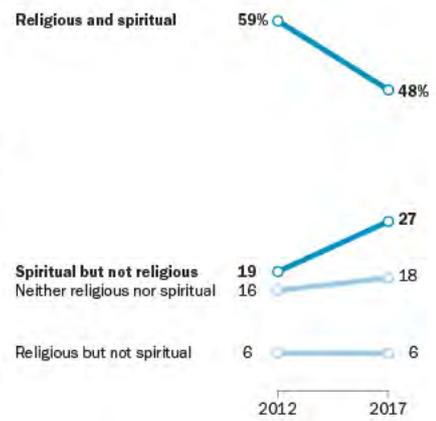
More Americans now say they're spiritual but not religious

BY MICHAEL LIPKA AND CLAIRE GECEWICZ

Some people may see the term “spiritual but not religious” as indecisive and devoid of substance. Others embrace it as an accurate way to describe themselves. What is beyond dispute, however, is that the label applies to a growing share of Americans.

About a quarter of U.S. adults (27%) now say they think of themselves as spiritual but not religious, up 8 percentage points in five years, according to a Pew Research Center survey conducted between April 25 and June 4 of this year. This growth has been broad-based: It has occurred among men and women; whites, blacks and Hispanics; people of many different ages and education levels; and among Republicans and

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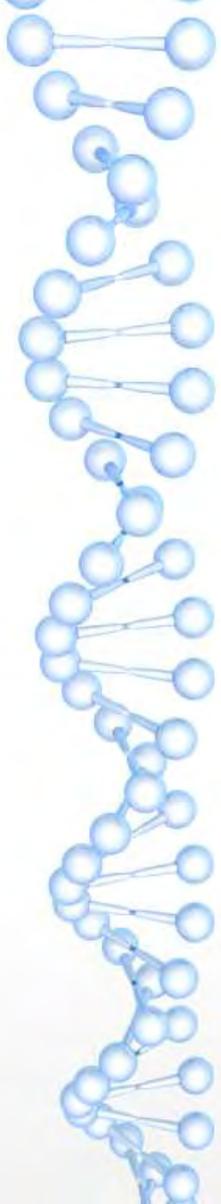
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- None

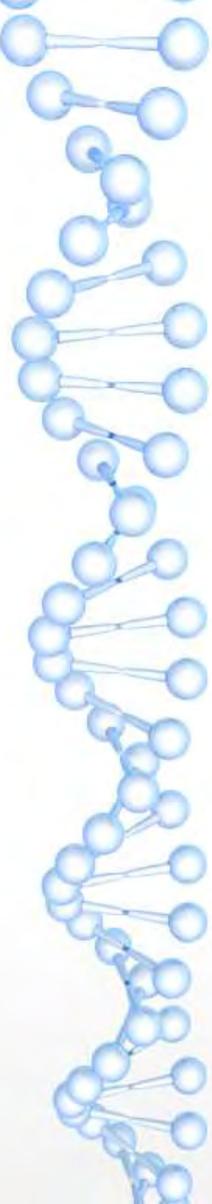




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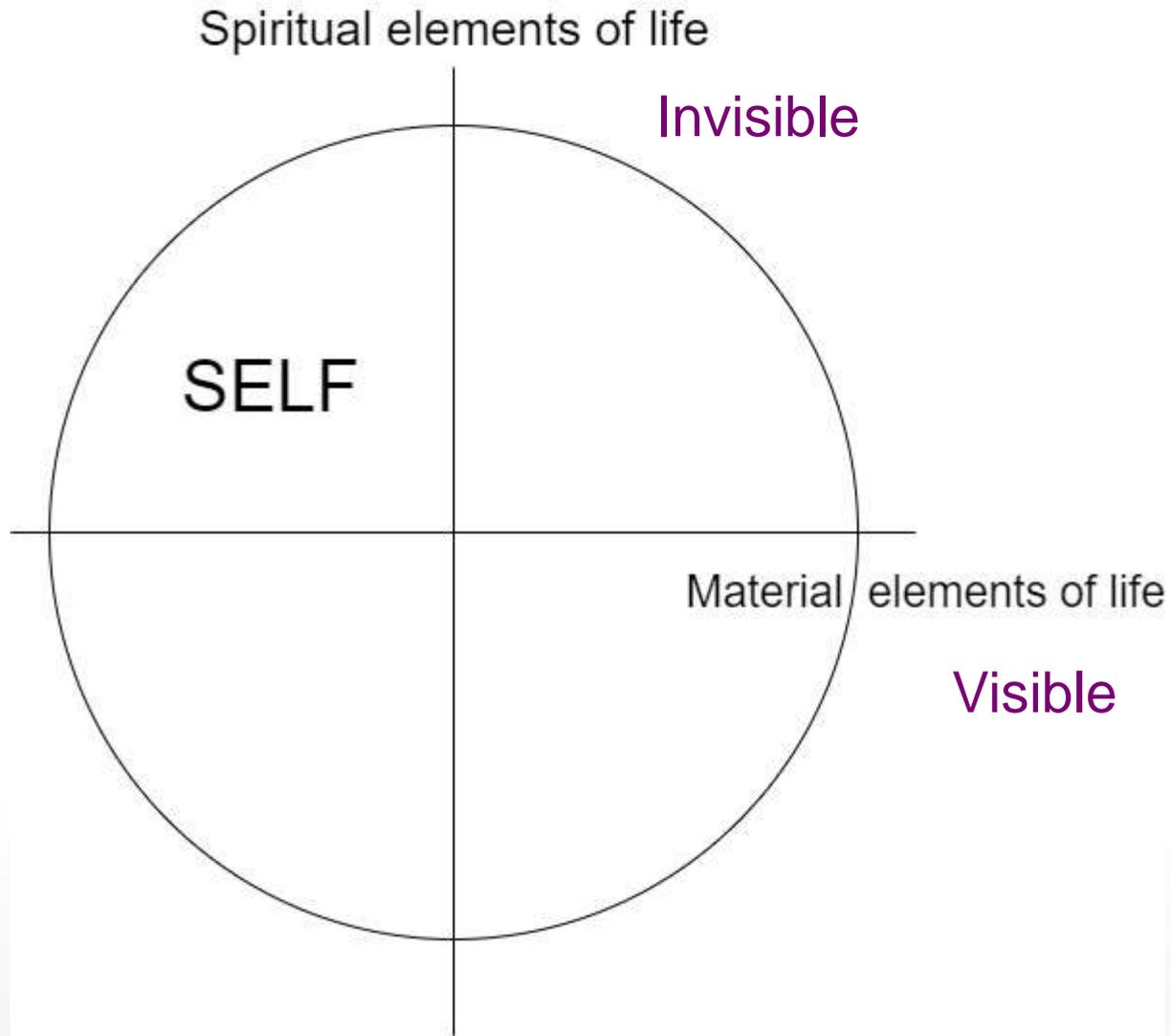
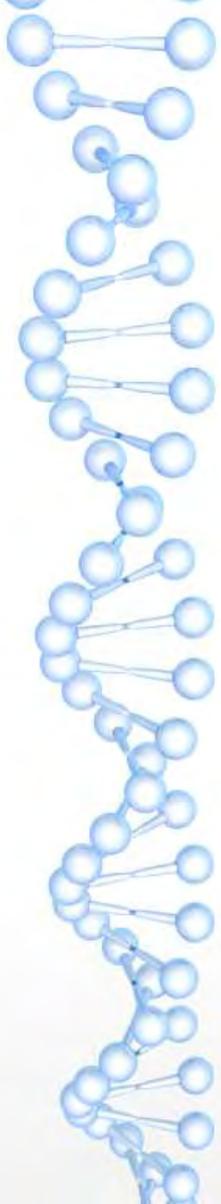
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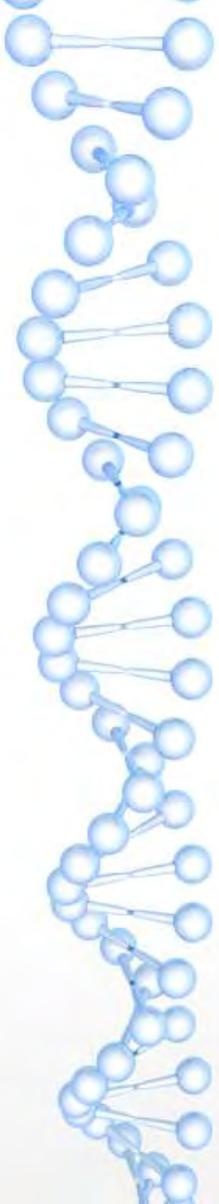
- **Rise of Science**

- Facticity
- Experimentation
- Uncertainty

- **History of Religion**

- Hostility to “judgement”
- (Unless it’s destroying the life of someone with a different political opinion than your own)



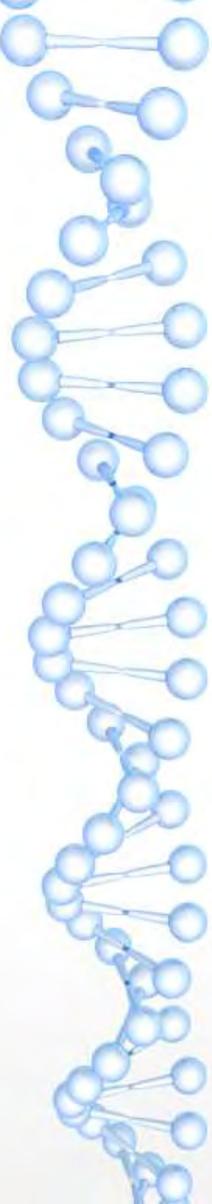


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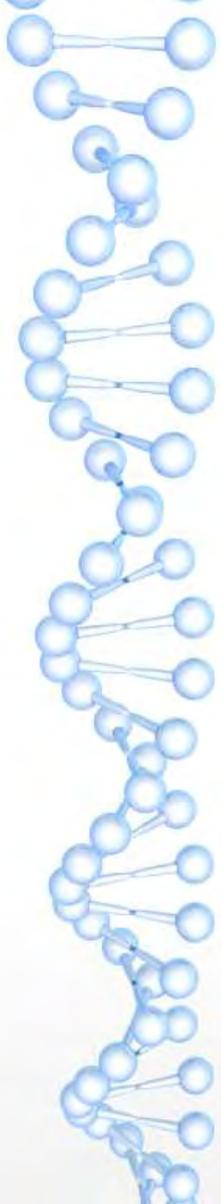
- Cause → • Effect
- Invisible → • Manifest
- Intending → • Realizing

- Compassion → • Kindness (acts of kindness)
- Knowing → • Proving

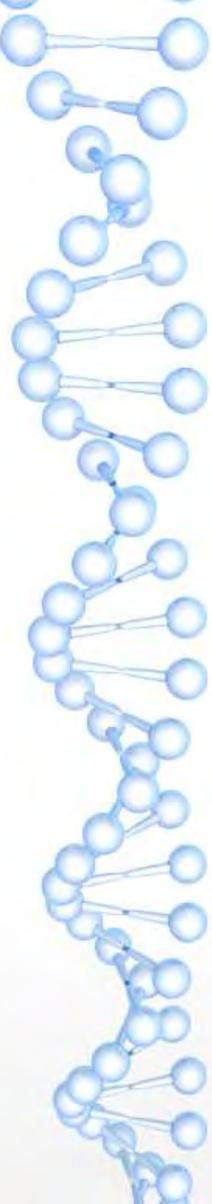


4 Elements of Spirituality

1. **Intentionality**
2. Impulse toward **compassion**
3. **Response** to Circumstances
 1. Preserve-Protect
 2. Create
4. **Repair**, regenerate, recreate



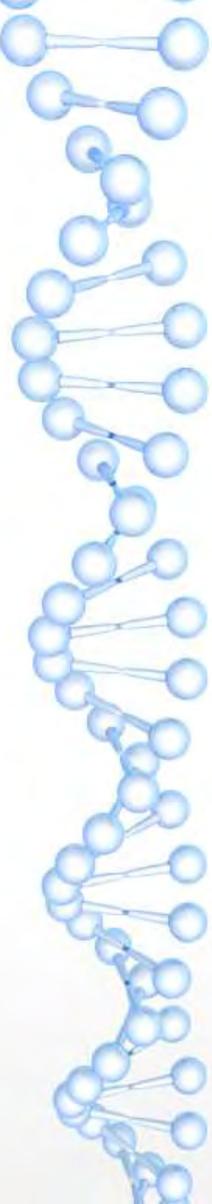
Spiritual and moral principles do not exist for their own sake. Their purpose is to form the basis for life in this world. To meet challenges, from climate change and poverty to geopolitical tension, terrorism and interreligious conflict; to influence the spheres of government, trade and commerce, education, academia, the media, culture and the arts, and, most importantly, family life.



Human Elements that are Uniquely Spiritual

These arise and exist in **relationship**

1. Humility
2. Gratitude
3. Loyalty
4. Honesty
5. Repentance and Remorse
6. Forgiveness



Mature Spirituality, Intellectual Consistency

We experience cause and effect

This world is a result. Humility requires
therefore, we acknowledge a purpose

From this simple step, forging faith and spiritual
practice naturally follows