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Dr. Paul Wong is a real inspiration to me. He isn't afraid of tackling some of life's most existential issues and studying them scientifically. He doesn't shy away from suffering or the dark side of human nature, but also isn't afraid to be hopeful and loving. The field of positive psychology owes him a debt of gratitude for his constant call for a scientific investigation of the meaning that can come through suffering. He has broadened my own perspective on human existence and has even caused me to think more nuanced about concepts such as "evil". His models of well-being and meaning are so rich and nuanced and take into account the many factors that we must consider if we want a truly mature science of human well-being. Thanks for your tireless efforts, Dr. Wong.