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### **Unexamined Life? Your Shoes Will Tell Us.**

Socrates claimed, “the unexamined life is not worth living”. Accepting life, as it is, prohibits progress across humanity.

In a quest to find the perfect shoe, a wise man asked God in a delusional state, “Where'd you get those shoes?”. After all, isn't life really about finding the perfect shoe? We may ask, “What makes the perfect shoe”? Durability? Comfort? Style? Performance? Affordability? A perfect shoe fits everyone in every need and form. How do we as humans produce such a perfect shoe?

Of course, it wasn't a wise man who asked “God” about shoes, it was a simple man working a minimum wage job named Al Bundy, in the sitcom Married With Children. However, this idea still consumed the particular individual with an idea of a pair of perfect shoes. A pair that fits all.

How does one person design a perfect shoe? In reality, one human doesn't haven't the ability to design a perfect shoe on their own. Over thousands of years, humans have innovated a simple fur foot piece to become what is known as a shoe today. We have shoes that provide laces in order to provide comfort and support to our feet. Our sheep-skinned slippers provide warmth during the cold winter months. So, how did this innovation of footwear start? Humans started searching within themselves in order to make man-kind more comfortable.

By being open-minded and thoroughly doubting what others thought, people realized there is no such thing as a perfect shoe that fits everyone. Instead, we realize now that a shoe should be manufactured towards individual needs. Without examining deep within ourselves, we would never know what the needs of other people are.