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### **The Life of Philosophy**

**#2.** "Socrates ends the dialogue by saying that rulers of the state must be able to look forward to a better life than that of being rulers. He and Glaucon agree that only one life "looks down upon the life of political ambition"—"that of true philosophy" (para. 67). What is the life of true philosophy? Is it superior to that of governing (or anything else)? How would you define its superiority? What would its qualities be? What would its concerns be? Would you be happy leading such a life?" (p. 454)

In "The Allegory of the Cave," Socrates states that the life of a ruler is the second best type of life. The best type is the life of philosophy. What exactly is the life of philosophy? Did living such a life make sense in Socrates' time? In our own? Blah blah blah Thesis statement.