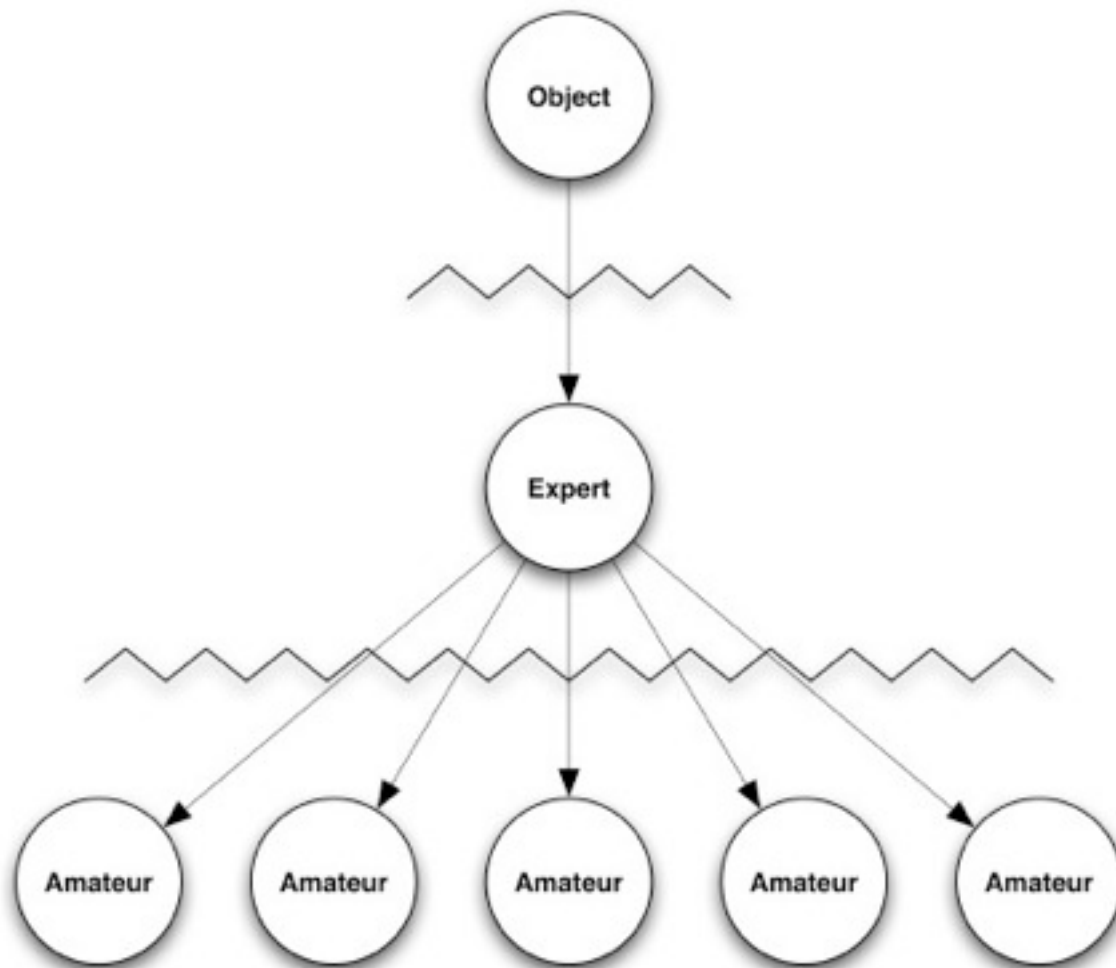
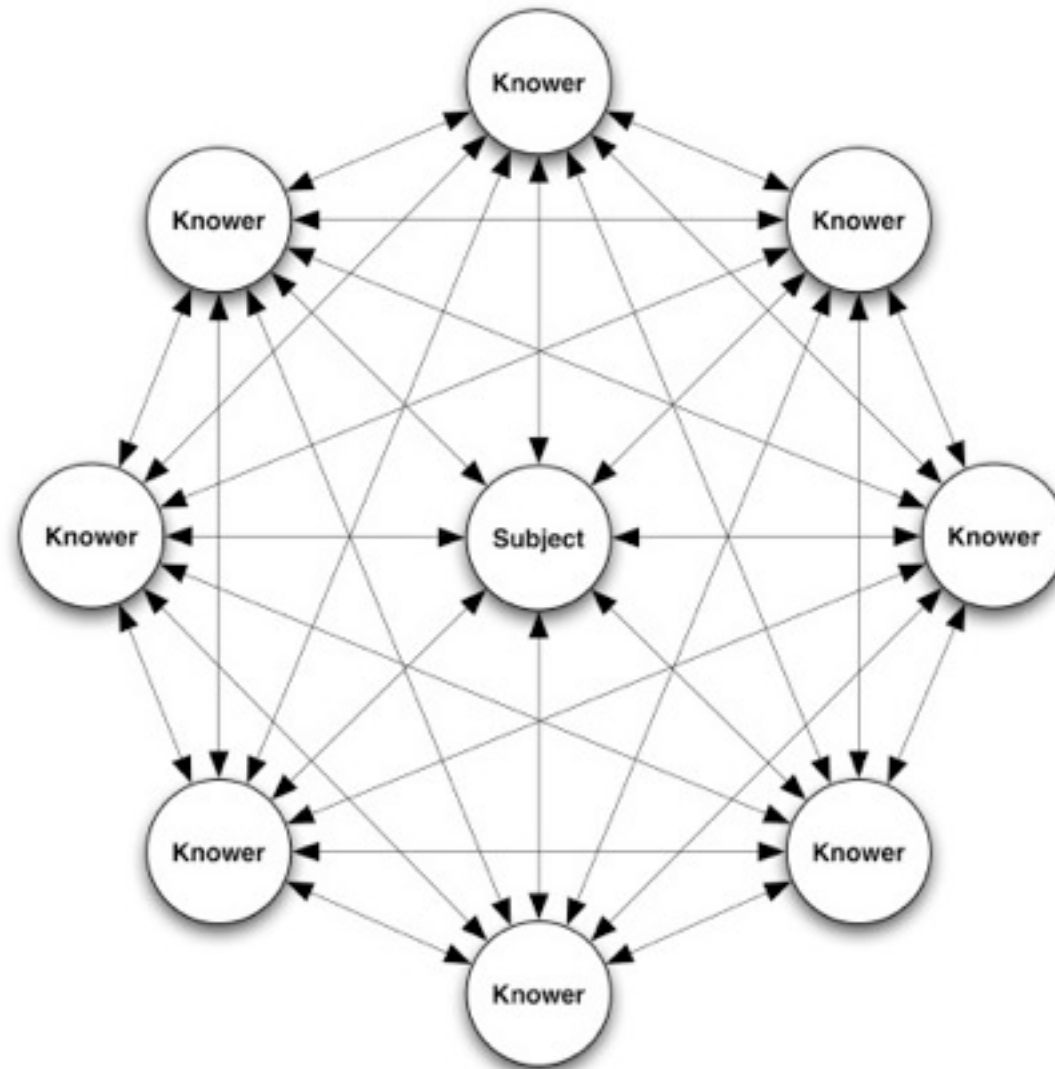


Living faithfully in a 24/7 news world

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**What does it mean to
know?**



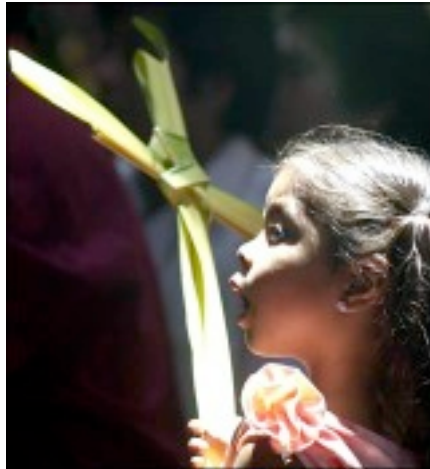


What do we mean by
news?

News?



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**Good news —
God indwells
God's creation**

Christian themes...

- law and gospel
- saint and sinner
- theology of the cross
- emphasis on goodness of embodied life and the way in which the ordinary mediates God's self-disclosure

Thus...

- critical acceptance of the secular
- aware of challenges where reason is prone to err badly
- favoring of “intellectual humility”
- favoring of approaches that serve the neighbor

Media challenges...

- authority
- authenticity
- agency

Who owns the news?

- in media terms, corporate news framing
- big 10 conglomerates
- who's in, who's out?
- who wins, who loses?

News resources

- commercial news sources
- religious news sources
- weblogs
- independent media
- what else?

How to choose?

- agency — what supports your participation?
- authenticity — embodied knowing, moves toward service
- authority — critical approaches to knowing

What kinds of news?

- breaking news (emergencies, weather)
- local news (news you can use)
- keeping current (staying informed)
- context (understanding events and history)
- entertainment (just for the fun of it)

What's a pragmatic news diet?

- 30 minutes?
- 60 minutes?
- 90 minutes?

What do you know?

- what sources do YOU use?
- and...
- and...

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