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## Confucius – *The Analects* – Maxim Group Questions

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Choose 2 of the maxims from Confucius' Analects and answer the following questions for both maxims.

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