### Nick and Offred relationship
- pg. 268 “I went back to Nick…”
- 269 made love
- Offred using Nick
- 287
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### Problems:
- Conditions:
  - still exercise choice, but limited
  - have to maintain daily routine

- Violence:
  - hanged and “disappeared”
  - people tell on you to the government; being watched at all times
  - shouldn’t talk about previous life
  - shouldn’t talk bad about hierarchy/government
  - should be ONE religion
  - always do what you’re supposed to do

### Natural:
- decide life through emotions
- our society
- always based upon the society
- 220 nature/normal

### Conditioning (Nurture):
- complex rules that you must follow

### Prayer
- individual prayer vs group prayer
- individual prayer
  - spontaneous

- Society has very extreme measures about marriage
  - every man within a certain age is fighting, then to marry you have to be fit to fight
- Freedom of being a human is being denied
- Power: written rules and unspoken rules
- Fighting a religious war
- Government uses bible/biblical reference to justify actions and to teach
- Respect and power is a network/web; not a pyramid