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My Introduction

I believe my niche in life is to teach elementary education in New York City, hence why I chose this area of study in college. However, this isn't the ultimate goal for me. In fact, my goal in life has very little to do with me, but it has changed my entire outlook on life. To further explain, I want to refer to my life prior to finding this goal. During this time I had so many desires to be stronger mentally and physically. But depression and self-loathing was a serious dilemma for me. At one point, I was even suicidal. However, after years of living in unhappiness, I realized I wanted joy. You see happiness is always temporary, but joy is something only God can provide, and I wanted that joy. So to do so, I had to build an interpersonal relationship with God. Now although this moment of clarity was seen through my eyes, God allowed my father to influence this realization. So for this reason, my father is someone I'll always admire. Having made this known, my goal in life is to grow closer to God. He is the ultimate goal for me, because I know in order to be joyful, I need his presence, and without Him I am nothing. So presently I want to only seek God's presence and to live by His will. Undoubtedly, all the moments of self-loathing and suicidal thoughts have almost been removed. You see the issue I had prior to this was my belief in worldly things. However, now I know, earthly things will never give me the joy that only He can bring.