

Personal Rule of Life Statements

Your personal rule of life is a holistic description of the Spirit-empowered rhythms and relationships that create, redeem, sustain and transform the life of God invites you to humbly fulfill for Christ's glory.

To begin to frame your rule of life (the focus of the first five chapters), the authors covered five very important issues: roles, gifts, desires, vision and mission. Each of these areas needs to be clarified as best as possible so that the general overview of your life is clearly understood and articulated as you move forward in crafting a personal rule of life. Before moving on part two, summarize your thoughts here. How is the Lord leading you in all five of these overarching areas of your personal life? Record your thoughts below:

Write one paragraph for each area, and 2 pages (single space).

My Roles:

"Your personal rule of life is discerned and framed within the context of your primary relationships and your spiritual community, and lived out in service to others" (p.21)

I always like to be the peacemaker and solving issues with others. I like to avoid conflict if I see one. My community and family look up to me as an instrument to unified others by developing strength to overcome situations. I am also a pray partner for others when in dissolution.

My Gifts:

"Your personal rule of life is discerned and framed through the discovery of your spiritual gifts, natural talents and temperament" (p.32)

My spiritual gift is to be a believer in Christ love and to follow his gospel wherever I go. This has been a natural process for me since I knew myself as a child. I would go to the episcopal church with my family and come home and go with the neighbors to the Pentecostal church to the praise and worship service every Sunday. As an adult, I still yarn for those services to fulfill my spiritual needs today.

Also, I love to cook, there is no limit for how many people I can cook for. I enjoy the company of people eating my food. My creative gift is arts and craft, which brings me happiness and peace of mind.

My Desires:

“Your personal rule of life is discerned and framed through the longings, yearnings and goals God has placed on your heart and mind that propel you forward with joy” (p.43)

My desires to be good to people by showing love, respect, and kindness to all. My personal rule as a mother is to protect my family from harms way and provide their basic needs through the help of God.

My Vision:

“Your personal rule of life is discerned and framed within the holistic, long-term vision and passion God had planted in your heart” (p.54)

My vision is to help people suffering to bring peace and goodwill to them. Empowering women and children to use their natural and spiritual talents and gifts to be an instrument in their life to promote hope and solidarity. Helping to assure people that using their gifted talent from God can save souls from destruction and pains. Teaching people to know God’s gifts and finding their gifts to be free.

My Mission:

“Your personal rule of life is discerned and framed within the specific purpose(s) God invites you to fulfill in this season of life” (p.66)

My mission is to be thoughtful in prayers and ask God for his discernment to empower and change the things he wants me to change. Being steadfast in prayers and walk with God in this process will fulfill his desire in me to help others.