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Personal Rule of Life Statements

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 am a child of God, mother, wife, daughter, sister, and aunt. I try to have a strong relationship with God daily; however, I sometimes fall short and ask for forgiveness. I believe that God knows my heart, so God placed me in different roles in my life. As a wife and mother, I devote myself daily to my family before work. This helps to build a strong relationship family-wise and spiritually. As a mother, I always wanted to be the same role model to my daughter that my mother was to me. As a caseworker, I keep children in New York City safe and keep families together through preventative measures. I wanted to improve my professional role, so I became a student. My family is my motivation to keep being the best in all of my roles. In each role, I try to resolve conflicts that affect my spirituality. Prayer helps me to remain balanced. I plan to take the recommendation listed in the book by writing a prayer and asking God for guidance ((Macchia, p.23).

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 gift to decorating and celebrating. I have the gift of bringing people together. I like to organize biblical trivia nights, which helps me bring my fellow church members together. I also use my gift to bring people together at my job to practice self-care once a week. That sometimes includes painting, yoga, and dancing. I also would coordinate events in my community and at my children's school. I am very social, and I like to celebrate God in everything I do.

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)

One of my desires is spiritual growth and improving my relationship with God. I believe that I have to improve my relationship with God. I need to be more compassionate towards my family, friends, and colleagues at my job. One of my desire is to continue my yearly mission to Guyana during the easter season. Engaging in fellowship with the less fortunate is a great feeling. I love to give back by donating food and clothes and helping to repair the community. I believe that God has blessed my family, and I believe that paying that blessing forward by giving back to the less fortunate and doing community service. I desire to sponsor more than one community.

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 continue being the beacon God wants me to be. I want to continue to work with the youths in the Child Welfare System and be an advocate for change. If I can change one teen at a time, my calling from God to be a social worker will be fulfilling. I love to motivate and encourage youths to change their behavior and show them that God can be their strength. I want to work in a faith-based organization that allows the social worker to incorporate spirituality and therapy.

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 include God in everything that I do. I want to continue to be that vessel for God. I want him to continue to work on me and make me speak his word to anyone who would listen. I want to live a life that is pleasing in his eyesight. My mission is to live a god-pleasing and fearing life and continue to do his work by being a social worker.

