

Personal Rule of Life Statements

My Roles:

Thinking that I am quickly approaching the age of 50, I have been thinking about how blessed I have been to be able to experience so many different types of relationships and roles. Some of these relationships have been quite delightful full of happiness and beauty and others have been full of struggles and challenges but no matter how these turned out to be they have helped to shape me into the person I am today and have taught me many lessons. In my current life stage, I have many important roles mother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt, friend, and student. Being a mother has been the most rewarding role in my life even though it has been filled with challenges and struggles seen two human beings that reflect so much of myself go through different life stages, watch how they become beautiful and smart young ladies and being able to walk with them it is truly a blessing. Marriage has been one of those relationships full of struggles, challenges, and conflicts; definitely a relationship that has taught me patience, tolerance and perseverance, my husband and I have grown together in the 20 years we've been together and have persevered, we have been able to work together through our lowest of lows moments and highest of high moments. At this moment I can say I am blessed to have my husband; we are now aligned to continue working as a family and providing a safe, loving, and peaceful space for ourselves and our daughters. As a daughter I am starting a transition of understanding and appreciation towards my parents, as they get older the roles of caregivers are changing and now it is my turn to take care of them and give them the attention they need. One of the relationships that has been a blessing and has filled my heart with joy and gratitude is the role of sister, my brothers have been the rock that supports my life and the two humans that keep me grounded. One of them has blessed me with another role, the role of being an aunt. Being an aunt to three amazing boys has been an honor and a blessing, being able to see these three beautiful boys grown and allow me to be in their life is truly fulfilling. Life has given me amazing friends that have allowed me to be a support in their lives, friends that have become family throughout the years. A role that has molded me and added a touch of gratefulness is the role of student, making the decision to change carriers at such a late age was a call from God, he knew I was not happy with my profession and knew I felt the need of helping others, so he put in the path of becoming a social worker, it has been a beautiful road.

My Gifts:

I do believe I have many gifts that centered around wanting to make others happy and help in many ways. I love to dance, decorate, helping and meditating; God has grated

me the gift of wisdom with which I have been able to use in parenting, the gift of love and tolerance to help others when they need me. I love making people happy, with my dancing and decorating gifts I bring people together to enjoy each other's company. Being patient is a gift that allows me to be a good listener and help others when they just need someone to talk to. My temperament sometimes can be taken as being a mean person, but I am humble and have a spiritual discernment that allows me to perceive the true character of people.

My Desires:

The way today's world and our society are evolving and thinking about my past struggles, it is when I have the longing to continue processing the journey of allowing God in my heart, continue to open my life to God. Having the strength and wisdom to continue guiding my daughter through the correct path and leading her to receive God in her heart as well. I wish to continue creating a peaceful and joyful environment for my family, finding a job that will be fulfilling and will allow me to help others and continue to be the balance and support between all my friends.

My Vision:

Many years ago, I went through one of the worse moments a mother can experience, God put in my path good people, people that helped me and my daughter. As the years passed, I started feeling deep gratitude, felt so in debt and at the same time had an urge to give back, felt the gift of helping so made the decision to change carriers and pursue the social worker carrier. My vision is to be able to help children and young people from the Latino communities with a holistic approach, to help them thrive in all ways physically, mentally, and spiritually so they can become successful and be great community members. I am praying that as a social worker I am able to do this.

My Mission:

Reading on page 67-68 of the book "Crafting the rule of life", Paul prays for wisdom and revelation that the eyes of their heart may be enlightened: I pray that the eyes of your heart might be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you (Ephesians 1:17-23). Paul prays for God to fill his people with knowledge, wisdom and understanding, asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding (Colossians 1:9-12). And Paul prays for love, faith, and hope. All these readings are serving me as guides to continue to fulfill my mission of helping others, to continue with the loving interaction with my family and friends and embodied the spirit of compassion and understanding at my current job so I can finish my social worker carrier.

Continue praying for divine wisdom and hope that I am making the correct decision.