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Personal Rule of Life Statement

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've had the pleasure of having many kinds of roles, but being a mother to my two incredible children, my daughter (17) and my son (13), has been the most fulfilling. It has been an honor and a privilege to be able to love my children unconditionally because it reminds me of how God loves his children without condition. However, in this stage of my life, the roles, and relationships that I benefit most are those of mother, daughter, sister, student, and servant given that they all have a big impact on the person I am becoming, my characteristics are shown as being the supporter and the encourager in each of these roles. As the one who supports and encourages them, I can demonstrate my commitment to meeting their specific needs by being present in their lives and making sure I am doing my best to ensure my presences is seen and felt. Even though I experienced some challenges in each of these roles, I was able to overcome them all and strengthen my role and relationships to continue growing.

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 temperament, natural talents, and spiritual gifts have been identified as encouragement, prophecy, intercessory prayer, and discernment. God utilizes me as an instrument through these means to bridge the gap for those he brings before me, both naturally and spiritually. My gifts' capacities give me the courage to devote myself to God totally to be utilized by him for his honor and glory. Through my obedience to God, I can use my gifts in

many different environments to be a blessing to others, to effect change, hope, and encouragement, and to cultivate peace.

My Desires:

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

My desire is to share with others God's goodness and mercies, beginning with my family, to be able to demonstrate God's love through my actions, words, and service. The healing, deliverance, and freedom of my family from what binds them is what I am most longing to see. With my desires I hope to create a stable and loving environment that is conducive to the needs of my family dynamic, that will bring forth love, support, kindness, but most importantly to exemplify the joy of the Lord.

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 create an authentic atmosphere which is led by the Holy Spirit that honors female youth and young adults. To be a spiritual "Gravedigger" that goes to uncommon places and digs up people from graves where they have been lying dormant. It would be an atmosphere of total surrender, healing, deliverance, and freedom. I want to influence, teach, and inspire these women to recognize, understand, and embrace their true identities. By teaching them the value of learning how to overcome feelings of fear, rejection, and abuse in different forms, such as mental, physical, and emotional abuse. Being able to perceive oneself not through the eyes of the world but through the eyes of God. Discovering their inner selves and the depths of their hearts by experiencing the depth of God's love for every one of them. Being aware that God loves them unconditionally and that He has called and assigned every one of them for a certain purpose.

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).

This scripture describes my mission “1 Chronicles 16:23-25 Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does. Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods.” My mission is to glorify God by growing in my understanding, living, and communicating the New Covenant in all areas of my life, including my family, my school, my ministry, and my friendships. Also, by trusting God to live through me to build kingdom ship on earth that shows his mindfulness and love for all generations.