

Purpose

Let there always be purpose in my life,
so that I may accept with humility, dignity
and courage, whatever challenges You give
me; that I may best serve You during my
remaining life on Earth, whether for a brief
time or a score of years to come.

Let me never succumb to self pity or
follow a path of bitterness, no matter how
difficult my journey becomes. Let me not
ruminate over what might have been, or
engage in what ifs or if only thoughts that
cannot undo the past.

Yet grant me time and patience in
answer to my supplications of You, to
respond to my heaviest burdens that You see
fit for me to carry. If at times I must
continue on alone, let those times be as brief
as Your plan for me allows.

Let me gain strength from each of my
travails, that my empathy for my fellow man
may continually grow, so that I may be a
better guide to those who are yet to walk
along difficult paths, that I have already
successfully traversed.

Let me continually look forward to what
each new day may bring, so that others may
seek me out as a source of counsel and
comfort. For my purpose is life to remain
true, let me accept my own flaws without
despair, so I may best improve myself.

Having been given purpose in my
earthly life, let me know that Your love for
me, and my unwavering belief and faith in
Your benevolence will be my ultimate
reward, as I dwell forever in Your glorious
heaven having achieved my final purpose.

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