

DISCOVERING THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

The purpose of life is not the success of our projects, or even the success of our relationships, but is really our growing connection with God and how we manifest that in our daily lives. Knowing that our projects, our relationships, and our successes are not our ultimate goals takes away tremendous pressure. I'm much more effective when I operate from that awareness. I can't say that I am in that place all the time, but what matters for me more than anything else is being there. The Bible talks about "the peace that passes all understanding." It is a tremendously powerful place to be. It's not a kind of "sitting in a warm bath doing nothing" place. It's a place from which we can change the world. It goes along with the trust, courage and fearlessness about taking risks, and also the clarity that comes when we are connected to a higher source.

I don't struggle with faith. ...I never doubted the existence of God. I remember kneeling and praying, unprompted, to the Virgin Mary. What I struggle with is making faith part of my life every moment. I don't struggle with knowing it; I struggle with being it and with allowing it to dominate my life.

... So often, whether it's a child or a job, we know we want it and therefore we want to have it now. Accepting God's timing, not giving up, and preserving are what divides people who succeed at what they want from those who fail – the ones who get discouraged too soon. That's where

gratitude, trust, and faith are tremendous sources of strength.

- Adrianna Huffington
"The Miracle of Change" by Dennis Wholley

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