

WHAT IS MY PURPOSE?

WHAT ARE MY GOALS?

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At the camp I am currently (February 2023) confined in I have been able to enroll in a "Lifer's Program".

As the title attests this program is for those serving life sentences. The idea being to help such individuals (who have access to few programs in Florida) to get their act together.

Of course, such a program would produce even greater benefits if it educated the younger short-timers.

But, as you know, bureaucrats are not in the business of putting themselves out of a job. After all, they have bills to pay and families to care for, so they need a good-paying job just like everybody else.

The fact that they support and promote criminal activity is conveniently ignored.

In one of the courses (Life Skills) the prisoners are asked to respond to two questions. The following is my response.

My purpose is to love and serve God and His creation to the best of my abilities.

My main goal is to create a community designed for the raising of children to be responsible adults.

Every community in the world, to date, has been created by adults - for adults.

The end result - in every instance - is a community that is not good for the children.

And given that it is not good for the children then how can it be good for the adults?