

SOPHIE MEINHARDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

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Topic: God has a purpose for everyone. How do I seek God's purpose for me in my daily life? How do I show others I am trying to fulfill God's purpose for me?

I know God has a purpose for everyone, because I lost my Grandpa in the past. My Grandpa had cancer. The last time that I saw him was on the Easter of two years ago. I somehow knew that this would be the last time I would see him. So I ran into the room that he was in and said bye and that I love you. It turns out that I was right, he died two weeks later. The doctors said that he was supposed to live for four years, and he lived for seven. But when that fourth year past and everything was alright I knew that he had to do something else on this earth. I never found out what he had to do before he was taken to a better place.

I was thinking and thinking and finally something hit me. What is my purpose on this earth? Then I started coming up with reasons. The first reason that came to my head is to help the people who need help. For example, in my class there are two people who can't really read and think as fast as the rest of us. When we do projects in computers and other classes, I am always with one of them. It doesn't bother me at all because the other day my mom asked the teacher, why. Her reply was because she knows that I am kind and that if they have any questions I won't make them feel bad or make fun of them. She knows that I will be willing to help them if help is needed. At my last school I had a classmate who had multiple dystrophies. I was chosen to go on a field trip that only the kids with disorders went on. Each kid got to pick one person and Randy chose me. I asked him why and he said he knew if he needed help that I would help him. I was so excited because on the field trip we went bowling. Randy was a great kid even though he had a hard time walking he still was a great guy and bowler.

Another reason of how I seek my purpose of daily life is by helping my family. How I can help my family out is by helping my sister out with homework and studying for a test. Also, helping my mom around the house with cleaning up and things like that. Since my grandpa has past away I help my Grandma with chores around her house like raking the leaves and fixing the nails in her deck. Doing these things just make me feel good inside and I like this way.

There is another question to think about, how do I show others I am trying to fulfill Gods purpose? I think that I have a really good answer. I enjoy serving at church. Ever since I became a server I have felt closer to God. Helping out with the church is one of the best things you can do because God should come first in our lives.

In the future I will try to do these things and more to be a model citizen for our parish of St. Jude. Thank you for taking the time for reading my letter.