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Hello again <http://betweenthebars.org/blogs/420/william-goehler>

Here's another weekly writing LOP exercise to join all the others I've been posting here for the past six months — seemingly into an abyss of silence... as I have yet to receive a single comment regarding these topical exercises.

Wait! There was one from Kim a few weeks ago, so maybe there are people who log-on to read my thoughts.

These following pages (14-17) was a rather difficult writing assignment in that they address "what do I want"; and after more than a decade of despondent exile, I was faced with the fact that while losing hope of ever getting out, I had also lost sight of "what do I want" in re. the assigned topics.

Though a terrible reality check, let's hope that by addressing these issues I might have recovered sight of what I've lost sight of over the years.

Somewhere in these writing assignments, we were also challenged to write an essay on "Who Am I". I will submit this for the world to read as well... and as always I invite and encourage all "comments".

Be Blessed.

attached: pp. 14-17 LOP
+ essay

Living On Purpose (LOP)

Statement Workbook

Adapted from: D. Amen's M.D. One Page Miracle

What do I want? How am I going to make it happen?

Relationships:

Spouse/Boyfriend/Girlfriend: NA: I don't particularly see these on my list of "wants". Certainly I hope and pray that they have survived the chaos I brought into their lives - better equipped in life from our experiences. In an effort to help facilitate this "assimilation" process I've been posting candid blogs reviewing many past experiences as an objective observer. I feel the guilt of betraying my responsibilities to S/B/G needs much healing.

Children: Naturally I want the best for my children. After losing all communication with them over a decade ago I had to trust that their Mom and I successfully broke the chain of Karma for their sakes... and they'd be free to weave their own fate. Recently communication lines have been re-opened with a couple of the kids via my blog site. I feel any relationship with my children will be limited to honest dialogue for my part.

Friends: After betraying the above responsibilities, I've often sabotaged friend-ships, feeling unworthy of them. Now with a Buddhist perspective, I accept the interdependence of beings and feel related to shine my friendliness toward all. Some I hold to a standard of conduct while others I accept as they are. Yet all "friends" I expect are in my life for ennobling purpose.

Family: After a couple divorces... and all my children raised by others... I've lost sight of "family" years ago. I miss all the "Relationships" listed above, but I've also accepted the fact that life has excluded me from them for a reason, namely my quixotic aberrations. Nevertheless I am left with a family of all humanity wherein I am obliged to simply be me striving to ever uphold the standard of Noblesse Oblige.

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— Work —

Current:

Prison work assignments are not really an issue. It is easy to perform above expectations. The real trick is in not lowering personal standards in order to fit in with the majority of miscreants. Much the same as in my personal "works" of art and writing, I always aspire to do my best work — in spite of what is acceptable.

I am much more focused on personal work instead of prison work. In that, my artwork is becoming better detailed and my writings less obscure.

— Education —

Current:

It is not uncommon or surprising to hear others recognizing my remarkable education. I am educated in a lot of topics, and having a GED is the least of it. I continue doing courses as much as I can, be it this SGW course, or Studies in Truth, and This Thing Called You, through Science of Mind, along with others.

Future:

Life is a journey of education in which I will always look to make the most of. I will continue to apply myself where ever courses are available and freely share what I'm doing in the hope of inspiring others.

— Finances —

Current:

Financial opportunities in the here and now are limited to selling artwork for basic necessities. Greeting cards and such do not sell for much more than a couple dollars each in barter for whatever I need. Larger pieces of artwork I mail out to friends who faithfully provide my quarterly packages.

Future:

Continuing the above enterprise it seems I can only increase production if I wish to live beyond my current standard.

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Self:

Physical

Good health at 50 yrs. Continue to awake doing yoga meditation. Strengthen core to maintain back condition. 20-30 min cardio routine every afternoon. Big Bag.

Emotional:

Life in prison on a buddhist path doesn't permit for much emotional stimulation. I much prefer to apply my analytical acumen to situations which require my attention, far more than being swept away with the emotions involved. I prefer to think rather than feel my way through life.

Interests:

I continue studying metaphysical/transcendental material, along with Science of Mind and various other "self-help" resources. Despite the miasma of this cess pool, I ever aspire to ennoble my soul. Where and when ever I am able to engage Noblesse Oblige for wayward folk in here - or out there, I will have maintained the pre-requisite condition to do so. Also, and more practically, my interest in developing my art skills, and maintaining communication via blog, is an ongoing interest in mindful of every day.

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— Soul: —

Spirit:

Spiritual pursuits enable the soul to whatever degree we are prepared for. I've spent my whole life preparing for the pure essence of Being-ness. Presently this SEW group enables expression of this; as does the Studies In Truth courses and This Thing Called You Science of Mind course. At 49 yrs, I am at a place in time where I require opportunities to express what I know, in hopes that someday when a knight is called on to champion a worthy cause, I will be ready.

Relationship
with Higher
Power:

Everyday - throughout the day and in my lucid dreams, I maintain my union with the Eternal element within all the seen and unseen Nature.

Character /
personality:

Character few get to actually ~~get~~ see of me in here. My character is pretty evident in my writings where I intend to be unambiguous. Whereas vis a vis my persona is very ambiguous in here - mainly to bedazzle those manipulative agents in these environs. I've seemed to develop a balance between the two which permits me to express who I am while still not exposing it to my bestial neighbors. I do want to develop meaningful relationships with others who can appreciate my qualities.