

Developing the Servant—Understanding Human Behavior

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Human life – a wonderful gift from God – God’s breath of life makes man a living soul

All life is valuable

The extent of human life - eternal

The goals of human life –

To bring honor and glory to God and to worship Him forever

To live in harmony and communion with self, others and God

To overcome sin and sinful tendencies

To overcome injuries and wounds of soul and spirit by God’s power and Spirit

To develop the gifts and talents God has given

To be a member of the body of Christ on earth

To edify other humans

To care for God’s creation

To marry and live in harmony with a spouse as a type of Christ and the Church

To procreate life in a Godly marriage

To raise children to fear God and live productive lives

To proclaim the good news of redemption in the Lord Jesus Christ

To have a Godly attitude toward material things

To be angry at sin and to confront evil

To have consistent behavior in private and public life

To have one’s inner self and outer self be consistent with each other

To have absence of inner conflict

To have total integrity in all attitudes and dealings

To display maturity in all areas of life

To have a humble, healthy, Godly self perception

To deal with stress and change in a God honoring manner

To have respect for all of God’s creation

To allow others to easily enter one’s life

To live a life of virtue –

To have an attitude of worship in all areas of life

To have fruit of the Spirit displayed in life at all times

To develop Spiritual discernment

To develop the ability to stand alone

To develop an internal, spiritual gyroscope/plumbline

To use words wisely

To use money wisely