# **List of moral arguments:**

Brainstorm outcome:  
**1:** Nobody owes you anything  
**2:** Know what you can change, and can’t  
**3:** Always do your best  
**4:** Don’t live for others approval  
**5:** Help those that you can

Narrowed List:  
**1:** Know what you can and can’t change  
This more of a moral argument about understanding your limitations, and working with them, than stagnating and being stuck.

**2:** Don’t live for others  
Primarily about understanding your responsibilities in life, and that you shouldn’t focus all your time and effort to appease/be praised by others, also about developing some self-respect and importance in life.

**3:** Your nobodies’ responsibility  
Similar to prior morals, this is about developing some level of self-reliance, and not being beholden to others efforts or works. Your life is your own responsibility, and nobody must do anything for you.

Main Moral Argument:

**Your life is what you make it**Your life is your own, you should not behold it to a group or individual, but instead to your own sense of self and purpose. Use your time how you see fit, but use it how you deem acceptable, and nothing less.

**Old Scenario:**  
A life about a lower-class individual, who has to rise above the struggles and bottlenecks of poverty to become a politician and help others in similar positions.

A old man looks back on his life, and see’s his past is bitter and disappointing. Not wanting to leave a drab legacy, he sets out to make the last years of his life positive and memorable.

An individual who has several acts in their past that they regret, and the story is about them developing more as a person, to be better than their prior self.

**Notes:**  
Nail down the main point (short sentence)  
2ND Example is not related to moral argument, more about personal growth than self-actualization.

**New Scenario’s:**

A 30-something adult loses the love of their life, not wanting to be alone or besmirch the memory of their spouse, sets out to complete a bucket list the two had made. To live with the peace that they didn’t fail their lover. *(Note: good example if it had some irrational behavior to re-join their spouse (might be too dark), if they go against it, fits the moral better.)*

A servant to a ruler has spent decades serving and has seen their life as a waste of time. The story is about them escaping their current situation for one that suits them, where they’re free to choose their life.

A child in an abusive household struggles against the home life he’s stuck in, while making new friends who share a newer, brighter perspective on life.