

Evan Wilcox

Professor Patrick Gamez

Philosophy 3225

11/21/2019

### Final Paper

A good human life is one that the human finds fulfilling, one that is moral, and one of a high enough quality of life. One should find something in their life that fulfills their internal drive, motivates them to continue in life and not stagnate. One should strive to lead a moral life where they do their best follow a moral code. One should have easy access to the simple amenities of life such as food, water, shelter, and modern conveniences. Without any of these things it would be hard for a human to have a good life.

One should find something in life that they find fulfilling because that thing will give their life meaning. This meaning gives helps lead them through life, accomplish goals, and enjoy themselves while doing it. It's important to be able to grow and learn as a person so as not to stagnate. When one leads a moral life, it increases the quality of their life because its moral to act morally. Having basic human amenities enables one to choose a fulfilling path in life and allows them to act morally. Lack of access to these amenities could lead to someone choosing an unfulfilling path or to act immorally just to get by and survive life.

The software, programs, and application a computer scientist often finds themselves creating tend to be things for the public such as websites, games, and utilities. The computer scientist also work on projects that expand the known body of knowledge such as research

projects. Both serving the public and expand the known body of knowledge help the computer scientist lead a good life because these opportunities are fulfilling to the scientist. They make the scientist feel as if they are contributing to something greater than themselves. Because of the reach that computer scientist projects often have, they must be moral because they affect the lives of many.

An example of this is would be the Apollo astronauts. The Apollo astronauts lead a good life. They were dedicated to the cause of advancing human knowledge of space, so much that some even lost their lives in the process. This dedication to a cause gave the astronauts meaning and fulfillment to their lives. The technologies created from the work they did affect the lives of many people. The astronauts had to act morally because they were the first in a new frontier and had to set a precedent for those following them. The astronauts also had access to the basic human amenities allowing them to pursue their goals unhindered.