We have a juxtaposition

Humans are set apart from all other living creatures

Many notable and [outstanding] creatures

With the ability to identify abstract concepts and apply them

Technology: Automation and science

Automation

Has the ability to enslave people, or break the chains of bondage

Humans lot in life is to ask questions to get information and discern truth from illusion

But this can be used in two ways. Either we use these tools to [help] our neighbors; or we use them for selfish gains at the cost of our neighbor.   
these are terms we must define; what helps, what is selfish gain.   
without getting into the specificity of moral hazards and [doing things for unselfish reasons]

My life’s pursuit is to

[Perpetually] seeking truth [with the scientific method]

Working hard to apply technology for the improvement of individual freedom and prosperity.