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What is a fulfilling life to you? Are you seeking success, a happy family, or maybe a life without worry? The answer to this question is as diverse as the individuals pondering it. To some, fulfillment may be intertwined with professional achievements, the climb up the career ladder, and the sense of accomplishment that comes with it. While others may find joy and contentment in building and nurturing meaningful relationships. And for some, a life without constant worry and stress is the ultimate measure of fulfillment. In exploring the many views of a fulfilling life, we as individuals, embark on a journey that varies for each person, shaped by unique aspirations, values, and perspectives. In this paper I will delve into what a fulfilling life looks like to me and also how my mission, vision, value, and goals fit into it.

After completing my bachelor's in software engineering at Point Loma Nazarene University, I'm planning to move to New York City for my job as a beginner Data Scientist. I'll be living in a medium-sized apartment with my fiancée, who works as a UI/UX designer at Amazon. Our place will be simple and comfy, shared with two pets—Kon, the Shiba Inu, and Koko, the Maltipoo. The apartment will have a modern Japanese/Korean style, making it cozy. At the same time, I'm thinking about starting a new business with my friends from back home, although it might be tough since my fiancée and I are getting ready to have a family.

My life mission is to provide support for my family, both financially and emotionally. Throughout my life thus far, I have always found meaning and purpose in providing for those

who I truly cherish and hold close to me. Knowing that the people I love can rely on me tends to put me at ease because I know they will always be in good hands. This dedication moves into my professional pursuits, where I aim not only for career success but to establish a foundation ensuring the welfare of my loved ones. Whether pursuing entrepreneurial dreams or embracing the trials of parenthood, my mission remains unchanging—a guiding compass through life's labyrinth.

Respect is crucial in how I approach interactions. I embody respect by consistently acknowledging and valuing the perspectives of those around me. Compassion is a part of how I act, especially when I offer help to a friend in need. I exhibit my compassion by actively seeking opportunities to support and uplift others in both personal and professional settings. Honesty is the bedrock of trust in my approach, making sure that my communication is clear and open in both personal and professional relationships. I practice honesty by maintaining transparent communication, ensuring that my words and actions align with my principles and foster trust in my relationships.

My goals for the future include, but are not limited to:

- Graduating PLNU in May 2024 with a 3.5 GPA
- Moving to New York City in the summer of 2024
- Running the Honolulu Marathon in December 2024
- Learning how to do my taxes
- Learning about politics (enough to know who I want to vote for)
- Spending a month in Europe with friends
- Fluently being able to speak Korean
- Strengthen my relationship with God by devoting time every morning to read the Bible

- Opening a space in my home or studio for ceramics
- Investing my money in stocks and real estate
- Live a fulfilling life

In exploring the notion of a fulfilling life, the varied aspirations—be it success, a happy family, or a life without constant worry—reflect unique values and perspectives. As I envision my path as a recent graduate in software engineering, my unwavering life mission is to support my family both financially and emotionally. Respect, compassion, and honesty anchor my interactions, shaping relationships personally and professionally. Looking ahead, goals range from academic achievements to personal growth, emphasizing that this journey is about more than career milestones—it's about weaving the fabric of life with anchored values and purposeful goals.