



Young Israel of Bal Harbour

Just a Thought

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Ask someone what is your goal in life, invariably they will tell you to be a doctor, lawyer, accountant etc.. Really that's your goal, then that would mean that after 120 years your eulogy should be about how many surgeries your performed, cases argued in court, or on how many clients you helped with their taxes, I don't think so. You would rather they talk about what a kind sensitive and generous person you were, what a loving father-husband-wife-mother you were. We many times confuse professions-positions-jobs with our goal in life, when they really have nothing to do with each other. One is just a means to put food on the table and the other is about the meaning of our existence. Quite frankly we often never really take out the time to think about what are our goals in life. Who do I want to be? Rather we run on automatic pilot and do whatever feels good at the moment. Maybe it's time to ask ourselves what do I want people to say about me after a 120 years, and then devise a strategy and a plan of how to achieve it.

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Wishing you a great day!
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