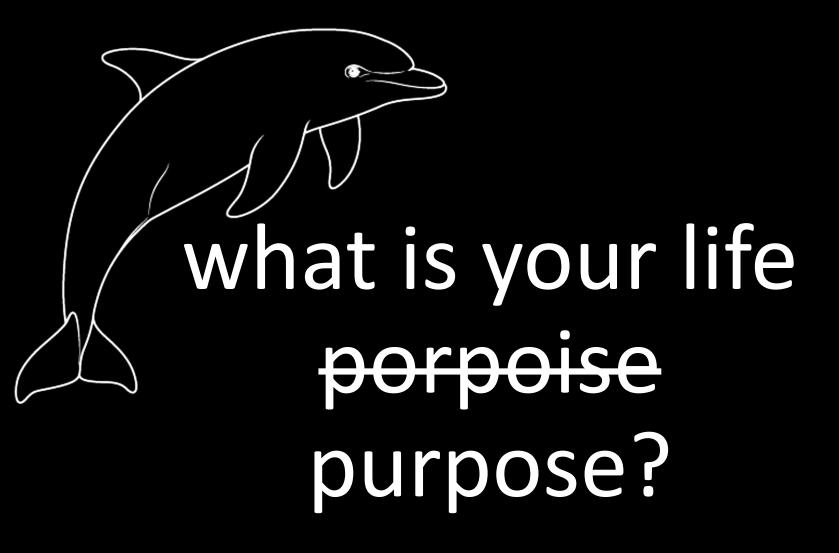
# losing your life #1



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Matthew 10:39

#### **SIX TIMES**

Matthew 10:39, 16:25

Mark 8:35

Luke 9:24, 17:33

John 12:25

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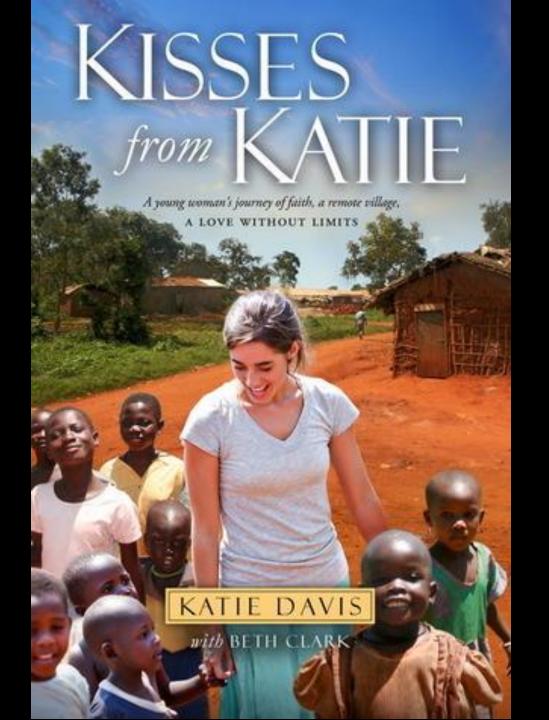
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- it is a journey, not a destination
- -focus more on serving others
- -but... you can go backwards

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...If someone were to photograph our deepest insides what that photo would reveal is that the pleasure principle, as the source of our motivation, still makes itself strongly felt, but it is no longer the ultimate decision-making voice inside of us. Higher concerns now trump the pleasure principle, at least in our major decisions, and there is a healthy anxiety inside us about contributing something to make our families, our churches, and our world better.

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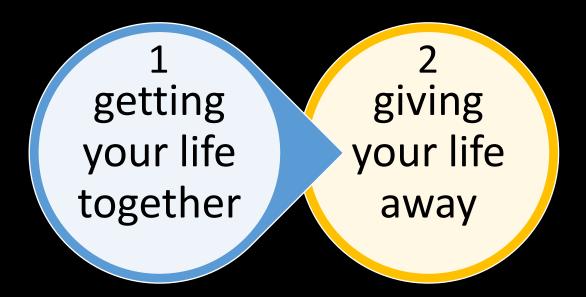


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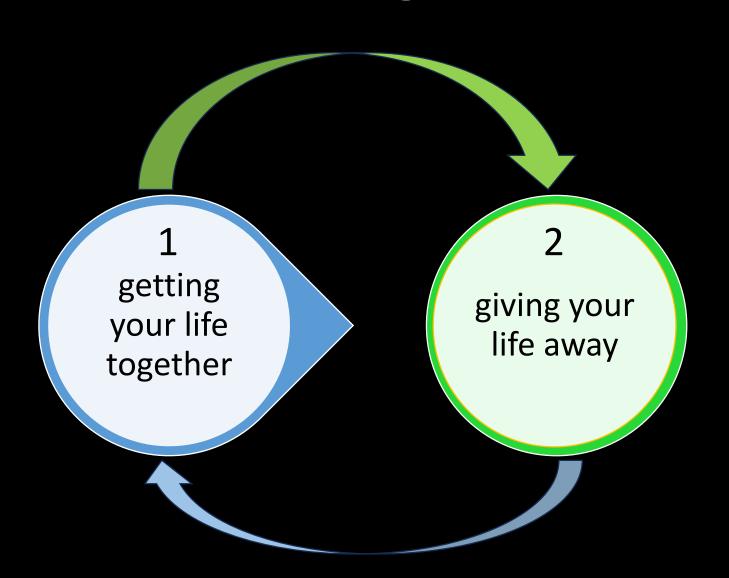
struggles include:

- -continuing desire for pleasure
- -resenting our responsibilities
- -continuing struggle to forgive

#### stages of life



#### 'states'/stages of life



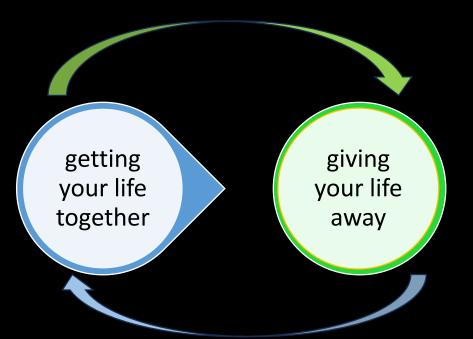


## "To him whom much has been given, much is expected."

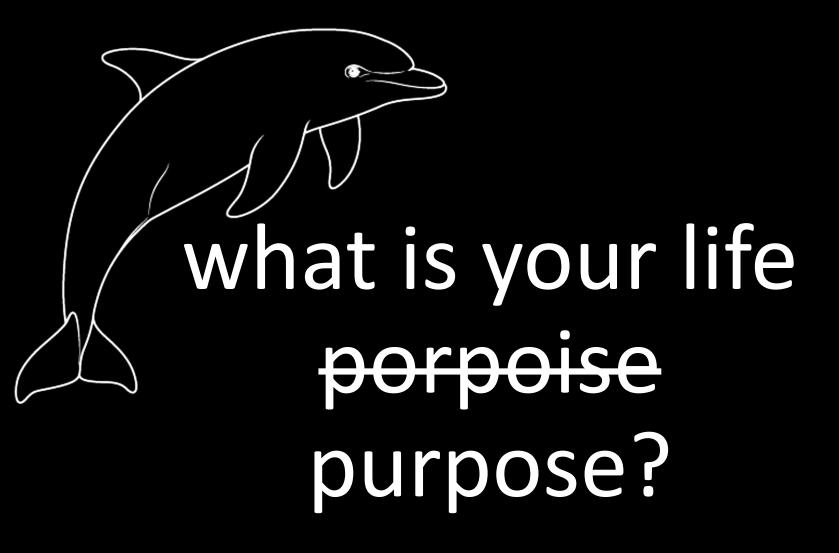
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