

Pathwork on
**A Fulfilled Life in Every Way Via Surrender to the Plan
of Salvation**

Try working with this quote from Pathwork Lecture 244 *Be in the World But Not of the World – The Evil of Inertia*. Consider exploring the following questions in meditation and in reflection: Name one or two areas of negativity in your life that you find impossible to overcome. How have these led to issues such as unfulfillment, not enjoying your work or finding it meaningless, lack of financial resources, lack of a primary relationships or loneliness or unfulfilled sexuality? Take in paragraphs below. Practice these two steps and also the suggested meditation for putting God first and noticing that all else one can possibility want follows. What is your sense of your role in the plan of salvation? How is this manifesting in your life? What byproducts follow?

31	<p>Before closing this message, I would like to talk about and help you with a particular phase on your path. Often you find it so difficult to change a destructive, negative attitude or fault even though you have become very aware of it. For this particular juncture, I have special advice. I suggest you take two approaches, both of which are necessary.</p>
32	<p>The first is that you focus with all your intention and acumen on the extremely painful consequences of this negative trait to yourself and others. You may be aware of the negative trait, but too often you resist recognizing its effects. When you do fully recognize them, you will experience the pain you inflict on yourself and on others, and thus be more strongly motivated to want to change.</p>
33	<p>This leads me to the second point. Only by praying for divine assistance and intervention, by turning to Jesus Christ and asking for his personal presence and help, can you influence the involuntary currents and attitudes, and change them according to the harmonious laws of God.</p>
34	<p>Your primary attitude in life must become dedication to God's will and plan, your giving over in all things and putting God first. All other things then become the natural effects of this attitude and will be fulfilled accordingly. If you find yourself unfulfilled in your vocation, if you do not enjoy your work, or find it meaningless, if you do not earn enough to experience pleasure and comfort and material security, somewhere within you you are holding out on your surrender to the Creator of all that is. If you lack a relationship and are lonely, or if you are sexually troubled, blocked, and unfulfilled, somewhere within you, you are holding out on giving over to God's will for you and to the task you are meant to fulfill. Perhaps you put emphasis on your profession, your mate, your personal fulfillment, rather than letting these other fulfillments flow as a natural byproduct of your dedication to your task for God, the task you are meant to carry out as part of the great army fighting for the forces of good. Meditate on these vast issues that fill your universe and are of utmost importance</p>

	<p>in the scheme of all things: the great battle between the forces of good and the forces of evil engaged in the gradual penetration of life into the void. When you perceive this vast, universal issue as the key to all other issues, you will begin to put first things first and see your private world in its proper perspective. This will bring a wonderful new balance and harmony into your life and lead you directly to the faith, the knowledge of the ever-living God and of your individual immortality that alone can still the deep existential longing I discussed in an earlier lecture.</p>
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