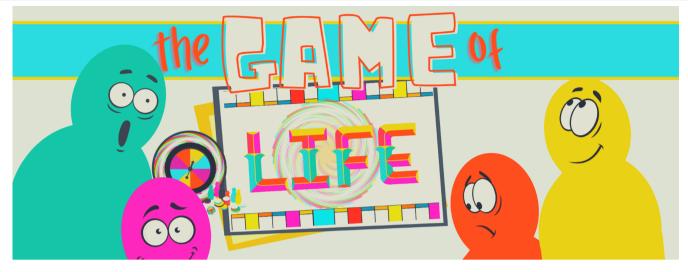
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Sunday Paper



The Game of Life - Taking the Lead

Card games, charades, checkers and chess may be all about winning, but The Game of Life...not so much. Winning can be a sure way to lose. Or let's say it this way: Winning at The Game of Life is different, and the stats that make it look like you are ahead may be holding you solidly in last. It is time to talk about winning, what being in the lead really means, and how and why we would do it.

WELCOME!

We are always trying to support each other toward health and wholeness as individuals, and we see how life is most fulfilling when it is woven deeply with others (including the world around us), and that mysterious element we often call the third strand, or "God."

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WHAT TO EXPECT

We' re glad you' re here!
Take a seat, get comfortable, then...
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We are excited to announce that there will be a Fall Fabric Retreat Sept 24–26! Learn more at fabricmpls.com/retreat2021

NEXT SUNDAY



Join us next week here, at The Hub, for The Game of Life: What's the Right Move? More at <u>fabricmpls.com/current</u>



Taking the Lead at The Game of Life

Where in life do you try to win? Is the only alternative losing?

Weaving all 3 strands of true self, others, and God gives us a better understanding of what it means to win, be ahead, succeed. Where do you hear the 3rd Strand? What lessons has its wisdom taught you?

Here's the deal:

You don't have to be a **WINNER**, you are a **WINNER**.

You are also **NOT DONE**.

Excelling at what you do in life matters to **YOU** and to **OTHERS**. Play your best!

Two questions to remember to take the lead in The Game of Life.

- 1. What counts?
- 2. How do I play to win at what counts?

That takes **PRACTICE**.

You will play The Game of Life in ways that really win by **CHOICE**, not by **CHANCE**.

Take time and trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit. Bodily fitness has a certain value, but spiritual fitness is essential both for life now and the future. 1 Timothy 4.7-8

Two Training Choices to Make.

CHOICE 1: Choose **GOD** as your coach.

CHOICE 2: Choose to build **GODLY HABITS**.

A Couple of Things to Remember.

REMEMBER: This training isn't about **EARNING** love, it's about **USING** it.

What are you doing with the love in your life?

REMEMBER: This training isn't about $\underline{\textbf{ARRIVING}}$, it's about $\underline{\textbf{BECOMING}}$.

REMEMBER: This training isn't about being **BETTER**, it's about **GROWTH**.

You aren't meant to learn how to be perfect, but to learn how to deal with being imperfect!



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