



The Notes

RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD Part 1: "Rules For The Living"

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THE FOUR RULES OF WINNING AT LIFE ARE...

1. ...RULE #1: YOU WERE MADE TO _____, FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE

*"God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing." **Ephesians 2:10** (NCV)*

*"Open your homes to each other and share your food without complaining. God has shown you his grace in many different ways. So be good servants and use whatever gift he has given you in a way that will best serve each other. If your gift is speaking, your words should be like words from God. If your gift is serving, you should serve with the strength that God gives." **1 Peter 4:9-11** (ERV)*

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they are all from the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve, but we serve the same Lord. And there are different ways that God works in people, but it is the same God who works in all of us to do everything. Something from the Spirit can be seen in each person. The Spirit gives this to each one to help others." **1 Corinthians 12:4-7** (ERV)*

2. ...RULE #2: WHEN YOU ARE _____,
DO IT _____.

*"In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people." **Colossians 3:23** (NCV)*

*"Every time you find work to do, do it the best you can. In the grave there is no work. There is no thinking, no knowledge, and there is no wisdom. And we are all going to the place of death." **Ecclesiastes 9:10** (ERV)*

3. ...RULE #3: YOU WEREN'T GIVEN _____,
SO ASSUME IT'S _____.

*"How do you know what is going to happen tomorrow? For the length of your lives is as uncertain as the morning fog—now you see it; soon it is gone." **James 4:14** (TLB)*

*"So seize any opportunity the Lord gives you to do good things and be a blessing to everyone, especially those within our faithful family." **Galatians 6:10** (TVB)*

4. RULE #4: YOU'RE NOT LIVING _____,
LIVING IS THE _____.

*"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." — **Mae West***

*"Whatever happens, always be thankful. This is how God wants you to live in Christ Jesus." **1 Thessalonians 5:18** (ERV)*

*“We are confident that God is able to orchestrate everything to work toward something good and beautiful when we love Him and accept His invitation to live according to His plan.” **Romans 8:28** (TVB)*

*“Tell those rich in this world’s wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage—to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they’ll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life.” **1 Timothy 6:17-19** (MSG)*