Why We're Here

It has been said that we are never ready to live our lives until we know what we want written on our tombstones. Until we recognize why we are here, we will never realize what we are here to do.

To understand what life is for prepares us to live it to the full. For unless we know what life is all about, we will not be about it with much success.

If we were in our sunset years and looking back toward the dawn, what would we want our lives to reflect? Would we be satisfied then if we continue on the present course?

In the days of youth and middle age, we should imagine ourselves in that vantage point. To see life now from that perspective is a sobering and provocative experience.

Perhaps we would want to alter directions to achieve an end that is fulfilling and in accordance with life's purpose.

What on earth are we doing, for heaven's sake?

--Beecher Hunter