Maybe the purpose is just to enjoy the moment at hand: the chill waves on my feet as I walk along the Surry shore, the stars becoming visible on a semi-cloudy night. A blue heron landing on a rock at Eagle Lake. Listening to Friday night jazz music on the radio. Birdsong as I waken from snippets of dream. A cup of hot tea with local honey. Healthful food from Julie. Mary's raucous laughter. Veerle's loving texts. Autumn mermaid swimming at Alamoosook! Birthday dinners with friends. A jigsaw puzzle to be put together. A sacred fire A drum jam A singing circle Holding the hand of your loved one as she lay dying. The sunset and the moonrise. Another year around the Sun. The sum of 63 years. . . . The Purpose Is to Be. The Purpose Is to Love.

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