



LIFE Conversations

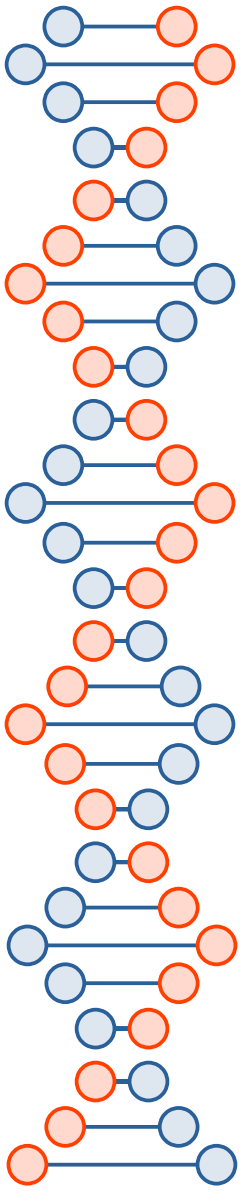
# Search for Meaning

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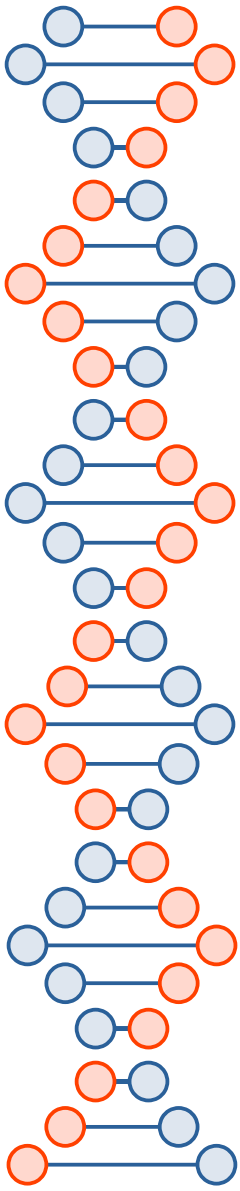
# Enable Conversation

- Generally keep to Gallery View
- Raise your hand if you want to speak
- If a raised hand is ignored, point it out
- Only one connected device per room!



# The “IBM” Approach

- Tell them what you’re going to tell them
- Tell them
- Tell them what you have told them
- Except points raised in our conversations may naturally change what we collectively decide to discuss





## Four Key Points

- All of the “eternity” explanations depend on faith. And you either have faith or you don’t
- Personal meaning depends on the nature of “self”, and the “self” is now seen as embodied and embedded
- Meaning is particularly important for today’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Age members, important for society and for the 4<sup>th</sup> Age
- Useful to reduce the question to “What are fit purposes in my life?” (And the answer can change over time.)



# Introductions

- I'm Bob Fabian. I started out as an academic (math/CS). Spent time as a consultant. Never quite fit in either world. Now free to explore what interests me, and questions about meaning interest me, maybe because I can see the 4<sup>th</sup> Age approaching.
- What about you? ...