

## **Probation Black White Belt Theme**

### **PURPOSE**

"A ship is safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for." - William Shedd (1820-1894) - Theologian "Life without a purpose is a dull, spiritless, drifting thing... we ought to review our purpose in life regularly." You have been training for four years now.

You have achieved many goals along the way, but one of the biggest, your quest for black belt, stands in front of you, only 6 months away. Martial arts has become an integral part of your life... it has influenced your purpose, direction, health and friendships. But what will happen to your purpose, mind-set and dedicated training / teaching, after you achieve black belt?

Is black belt your only driving force and purpose, or is Martial Arts now in your soul and part of you forever? It is now time to make a firm decision about your goals, dreams, and purpose 'Beyond black belt'. Consider 2nd Degree black belt: The 'Internationally Recognised Black Belt' level through the World Kickboxing Association. Also consider passing on, giving back your knowledge, skills, and experience to up-and-coming students through teaching, whether that be as an assistant or someday a main instructor.

If this interests you, speak with Sensei about future possibilities which will renew your martial arts goals and interests for the future.