

Bill & Ted's New Adventure

Many of you are now embarking upon a most excellent adventure—college. For those of us fortunate enough to attend, college is a “time out” which affords us additional time to figure out what we want to be, and who we want to become. Oh yeah, it also affords us the opportunity to learn as well!

However, in figuring out who we want to be, we should be reminded that we were born by God's purpose, for His purpose. See, Colossians 1:16. Who we become should not be a matter of our goals, ambitions, and dreams. We exist only because God willed that we exist. We were made by God for God. It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ . . . , he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone. Ephesians 1:11 (Msg).

In sum, God created us intentionally. He designed a specific purpose for each of us. This purpose was planned before we existed, and without our input! So, in figuring out who we are, and what we will become, it might be wise to ask God first.

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