

YOU BE YOU
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“When Peter noticed him, he asked Jesus, “Master, what’s going to happen to him?” Jesus said, “If I want him to live until I come again, what’s that to you? You—follow me.” (John 21:21–22, Message)

“We are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” Now you are no longer a slave but God’s own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.” (Galatians 4:6–7, NLT)

1. BE TRUE TO WHO GOD CREATED YOU TO BE.

99.9 percent of our DNA is similar to the genetic makeup of everyone else. That 0.1 percent difference in the sequencing in those 3.1 billion letters embedded in your cells is what makes you uniquely you.

“Today we are learning the language in which God created life. We are gaining ever more awe for the complexity, the beauty, the wonder of God’s most divine and sacred gift.” -President Bill Clinton

“It is humbling for me and awe inspiring to realize that we have caught the first glimpse of our own instruction book, previously known only to God.” -Dr. Francis Collins, Director of the Human Genome Project

“Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them.” (Isaiah 43:7, NLT)

“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” (1 Corinthians 10:31, NLT)

2. LIVE AND THRIVE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

“My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20, NLT)

3. DECIDE TO BE AN INFLUENCER.

“The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,” (Galatians 5:22, NLT)

4. GET EQUIPPED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH.

“Each day I live means bearing more fruit in my ministry...”
(Philippians 1:22a, PT)

GROWTHWORK

“We stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead.” (2 Corinthians 1:9, NLT)

1. LEARN TO LEARN.
2. LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MYTH AND TRUTH.
3. LEARN TO PRAY.
4. LEARN TO WHAT YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH IN LIFE.
5. LEARN THAT WOODLAND CHURCH WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.