

You Still Here?

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“For we are God’s handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

A little over a month ago, a pair of Illinois neurosurgeons and an ENT shoved two small medical devices into my nose, down the nasal passage and with great care, removed a benign tumor from my brain, and in a couple of weeks from now, I’m reluctantly going to step into my seventh decade of life. Like you...I am still here. There must still be something that God wants you and me to accomplish on this side of Heaven.

God didn’t create anything without a purpose; if you’re breathing, you still have a purpose. In and through Christ, you have something to offer to this world. When God made you, He wired you in a certain, special way and uniquely shaped you for a contribution...for HIM. Nobody has been you in the past or will be you in the future; God doesn’t create clones or copies. If God hadn’t wanted you to be you, then you wouldn’t exist. The same is true with this group of students in Font Baptiste...God has a purpose for each of them.

M.T. Collins said, “the pain of regret is worse than failure.” The timing was a ‘God’ thing, and I have learned that to be true on many occasions. It is better do something that seems to have been a ‘God’ nudge, than to just do nothing and kick yourself later for what might have been if you had done something -- like feed a child in Haiti. God has a purpose for you. Seek His direction and follow His nudge. There is a child in Haiti with an empty stomach who needs your help. God be with you.