



Equipping Christians  
to live out their unique  
God-given purpose

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## The Road Not Taken

Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I --  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference."

Life is a series of choices. You come to a fork in the road and make a decision. "Should I go this way or that way?" Each option has risks and rewards, and you alone are responsible for the choices you make.

As you read these words, you stand a crossroad of your life. You can continue to live your life as you are now ... or you can choose to live the life God created you to live.

He made you for a unique assignment - one that only **YOU** can fulfill. Do you know your unique God-given purpose? There's a need you were meant to meet; a group you are supposed to impact; a problem you were created to solve. If you don't accept your assignment, then who will? If you don't know it now, then when will you live it out?

"This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the **CROSSROADS** and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls ..." I urge you to ask Him to show you your unique purpose - the ministry assignment intended just for you. How? Obey Jeremiah 6:16.

**STAND.** Don't move forward or backward - wait on the Lord.

**PRAY** that He will show you the ancient and good path He determined before you were born

**WALK.** Move forward. Get going. Don't delay, but be on your way!

**REST** in your soul knowing you're living out the unique purpose God intended you to fulfill.

Imagine coming to the end of your life and being able to say, "If I die tonight, I know it was worth it all because I made a difference for Jesus Christ!" Then imagine Him saying to you, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

<sup>1</sup>Frost, Robert. The Atlantic Monthly. August, 1915.

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