



God's Imagination for Your Life's Puzzle

Devotions for the 20-Something Woman

But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"
(1 Corinthians 2:9).

You look around and see your friends flourishing:

- Stacey is planning her dream wedding.
- Heidi is planning her graduation trip to Europe after shopping for her first apartment.
- Julie, Adrienne, and Jessica all live in the same location and get to see each other every weekend.
- Leah raves about finding her dream job.
- Tami is pregnant and starting the family she always wanted.

And then there's you. It is easy to feel like everyone else's life is falling into place like a pre-planned puzzle. I knew all about the puzzle I imagined for myself. I could tell you which pieces I wanted to fall. I could tell you where, when, and how I wanted them to fall. But I am not God, and God doesn't have boundaries in imagination. When we surrender our plans to His, they turn out better than we can even imagine.

As I've worked my way through my twenties (I'm now 28), I've seen more of my life's own puzzle, and most of the time it was better than I could have imagined. God is our Creator! I pray that both you and I would continue to embrace the attitude with which the apostle Paul concludes the eleventh chapter of Romans: *For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen* (Romans 11:36).

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank You for being the Creator of our lives. Thank You for all of Your earthly and eternal gifts. Help us to turn our fears of uncertainty over to You. Keep our hearts and minds focused on You as we seek to please and honor You with our lives. In Your name we pray. Amen.

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