

Navigating the Transition to Adulthood

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- Pray very specifically about this
- Build yourself up in areas that you are weak or complacent
- Study the word so that you can apply it when the time comes
- Ask God to lead you in what to do, who to go to and how to navigate



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