

# How to Have a Successful Life after Graduation

What you'll need for this session: Your Bible, good worry skills and a poster of Jessica Alba or Johnny Depp .

## ➔ Step 1 – Celebrate.

## ➔ Step 2 – Start Worrying.

<b>My immediate plans after graduation are to:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> go to a vocational college. <input type="checkbox"/> go to a community college. <input type="checkbox"/> go to a community college, then transfer to a university. <input type="checkbox"/> join the circus and become a clown <input type="checkbox"/> go to a Bible College.	<input type="checkbox"/> go to a Christian College. <input type="checkbox"/> go to a Secular College <input type="checkbox"/> work, with no college plans. <input type="checkbox"/> work, then start college in 20____ <input type="checkbox"/> serve in the Military, then college. <input type="checkbox"/> win the Lottery and retire at 18.
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## ➔ Step 3 – Get inspired.

## ➔ Step 4 – Worry about what's the most important thing to worry about.

<b>My fellowship plans for the fall:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm staying in town and want to... <input type="checkbox"/> stay at my current church, but find a new group (college group, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> stay in the Youth Group until I'm 25. <input type="checkbox"/> visit other churches around town.	<input type="checkbox"/> I'll be leaving town and will be... <input type="checkbox"/> looking for a campus ministry <input type="checkbox"/> looking for a new church <input type="checkbox"/> looking for both <input type="checkbox"/> looking for my soul mate
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## ➔ Step 5 – Study your Bible.

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-20, 26-27

Based on what Paul says here, how significant are you in the body of Christ?

Are there any insignificant people in the body of Christ?

Do you think Paul believes that a Christian can even survive apart from the body of Christ? If not, how important is it to you to be connected to a local body of believers?

- Read Ephesians Eph 2:19-20; 3:6; 4:25; 5:29-30.

What word or phrase do they all have in common?

If you are a member of this invisible body, what do you need to receive from other Christians and what do you need to give?

- Read Heb 10:24-25

Who in your life “spurs you on” to be a better Christian? How exactly do they encourage you?

How would your spiritual life be affected if you weren’t around them?

Why do think the writer of Hebrews wants to make sure the believers keep meeting regularly?

He says that some believers are in the habit of not getting together. What kind of things would keep you from meeting regularly with other Christians?

- Read Galatians 6:10

Based on what you’ve learned from Ephesians, why do you think God wants us to give believers priority over other people?

What does the word “family” mean to you?

What do you think the word “family” means to God?

What kind of family do you want to participate in?

- Read 1 Corinthians 15:33

How do Paul’s comments relate to your need for fellowship?

Summary: Remember, you didn’t just graduate from high school, you also graduated from your fellowship group. Your Christian life will grow greatly if you surround yourself with like-minded followers of Jesus.

Next Session: What kind of Christian community are you looking for ?