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The Future Image That God Desires For Me

 Faith. Generally, “faith” means to have complete trust in someone or something. However, it could also mean to have a strong belief in God based on spiritual understanding rather than concrete proof. Both definitions were from google when I searched the word “faith”. When thinking about “faith” the definition that comes to mind is the second one that I have stated. Knowing the two words helps me differentiate between the “faith” that I use in my day to day life, and my “faith”. Having faith allows me to believe that what God desires will lead me through a harder, but much joyful life. That’s when I started to wonder and ask myself, with enough time, would I be able to use these skills for fun, but also for my belief in God? Afterall, the skills I have now were given to me by Him. The question kept coming back from time to time, trying to get myself to answer this question even though I knew I couldn’t at the time. As my skills grew and so did my mindset, I am left pondering over this question once again. What does God desire for my future, my career, my relationships, and self? After some thinking, and frustrations of trying to figure it out, I realized that the answer can be quite simple. Of course, it can be prone to change, however I think for now these are the best answers for myself. God desires a future where I am confident in my work and words about him and his love. A future where I don’t feel the need to hide his light away from others, but instead shine it onto others.

 The future God desires for me is to glorify him through the skills I have picked up and the talents he has gifted to me. My skills are gifts, and gifts should be used. Whether it be at night or day, the future image God desires for my career and my skills is something I have thought about often. As doubts and ideas/ideals of my future cloud my mind, sometimes I find it hard to just focus on the main question I should have: “What does God want my future to be?” One thing I know is that God has given me the skills of writing stories, and sometimes I wonder if I can glorify God in the stories that I write. Possibly even allow myself to write an entire book or story about the wonders of his sacrifices and love. If it’s ever possible, I would like to do that. God has plans for me that I won’t know yet, and until then I need to make decisions that not only glorify Him but also show other people what kind of people God raises. God uses those who worship him and share his word, allowing them to glorify them even further and in order to worship him and love him as he loves me, I need to overcome my fear of rejection and let myself accept his love in order for word to really reach me. Understanding his words is important, since it helps you understand him. My career, whether it be a failure, or a success, may I be able to glorify his life nonetheless.

Finally, God desires a future where I can have good and loving relationships with those around me. Relationships are one of the most important things for me. Whether it be platonic or romantic, we are highly encouraged when trying to follow the word of the Lord to form relationships. After all, we are told to form a relationship with God Himself. I think God would want me to have a good and loving relationship in the future so that I may nurture the love in my heart to share with those around me, myself, and God. My relationships can also show the joy His word and presence brings. A loving relationship also allows me to deepen my relationship with God. Understanding how relationships work and being able to apply that to your relationship with God could help with how you see it. Like a relationship, you need to spend time with God and talk with Him. A relationship takes time to grow and manage. My future relationships if I take the time to take care of it and actively try to grow that relationship, it’ll help me. Whether it be during work or just socializing, a relationship can keep my relationship with God strong. Showing my joy with the relationships I have now can really show the light of God, allowing people to see and be curious about God.

Overall, the future image that God desires for me is a person that is unafraid to show my love for him and his word. The two points made were “The future God desires for me is to glorify him through the skills I have picked up and the talents he has gifted to me” and “Finally, God desires a future where I can have good and loving relationships with those around me.” Both of these are important to me because it helps me at least try and understand the future that God wishes for me. A future where I don’t feel the need to hide his light away from others, but instead shine it onto others.