

If you were never born . . .

•	God's unique design for you would be
•	The people you were to help during your lifetime would miss those
•	The person you could become in Christ would never

God wants you to:

1. EMBRACE YOUR	: If you are in
Christ, both of your	were planned
before time began.	

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made . . . Psalm 139:4a

⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will . . . Ephesians 1:4-5

2.	FULFILL YOUR: God created you in Christ to accomplish planned just for you to do.
	In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, Ephesians 1:11
	For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10
3.	STRIVE FOR: The Holy Spirit will form you into a person from the inside out
	¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:16-19
	Next Steps – "What If You Were Never Born?" ☐ Memorize Ephesians 2:10 ☐ Thank God for choosing you in Christ before time began. ☐ Ask God to show you the good works He has set aside for you to do. ☐ Sign up for the Discover Oak View by filling out the bulletin insert.