

Commencement Talk Ideas

Acts 13:2 The Holy Spirit said, Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.

It is God who calls
He enables those whom he calls
He equips those whom he enables
He sets apart those whom he equips

Some whom we graduated and thought would be mightly used of the Lord were failures, and some whom we felt would be failures have been mightly used of the Lord.

God's Grand Design

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

God is performing a work on us
He isn't through with me yet
The work was begun in us by Christ
The work was prepared beforehand
Those whom God uses he prepares beforehand

Talking to a physicist from the U. of Ill. on a train who said, The one thing I'm impressed with more and more is what we physicists call the *curse* of inanimate objects. You get your experiment all fixed up and it doesn't work out and you have to do it over 3 or 4 times before you can get your right figure. Something is wrong in the universe and a good part of it is the curse God has laid upon it.