



Destiny

Do you know how it feels to come into something that feels like it is what you were created for? We all are looking for that, I think. People everywhere are trying out all manner of things that they hope will satisfy, that they hope will give them peace and a feeling of fulfilment. I certainly have been. As a young man I tried religion, hairstyles, friend therapy. Didn't work. I tried covering the sense of something missing with beer and some minor drug experiences. Didn't work.

Late teens, early 20's, Jesus found me and changed everything. Peace, satisfaction – yes. Hope, Joy and all the rest of the fruit of the Spirit – yes. New direction in life – yes. But I couldn't help, in a small way in a corner of my heart, agreeing with Bono whenever I would hear him saying "...But I still haven't found what I'm looking for."

Fast forward to my 45th year, and my CDTS at the King's Lodge. I saw something here that changed everything. I saw transformation, and a transformed community. Bing! Now staffing with the DTS I feel such a sense of joy with every school, every trainee. It is a privilege and an honour to walk this road with each trainee, and to see them wrestle with the big questions, push aside the things that hinder, and come more fully into the freedom that Christ holds out to us all. I love it!

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