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TO BE TOLD: GOD INVITES YOU TO COAUTHOR YOUR FUTURE

"We are not inanimate entities that merely reveal glory but living stories that are meant to create glory"

Here are some questions from Allender's book that you can ask yourself:

1. In the first chapter of Allender's book, he names three elements that make up all of our stories. These are that:

- Our plot lines are formed in the circle of the relationships into which we were born. (P.15).
- Adversity introduces us to ourselves. (P.16).
- Life involves tension which is living in the gap between certainty and uncertainty. (P.17).
- Choose one and practice writing a short story of your life (about a page) where the central character is a relationship, or some form of tension or adversity. What insights do you gain about yourself from this exercise?

2. Chapter 6 is devoted to understanding one's calling through the themes that are present in our lives. One way we can do this is by noticing the observations others make about us. Slowly, themes will begin to emerge and so will the "growth of significance," (P.96).

What words, phrases and concepts have been used to describe you over and over again?

