

## Dear Derek

Dear Derek, Today is the day you leave for college. As I pen this letter, I am confident that you are still asleep. I'm up early again, as usual, but my thoughts are on you, and I felt led to write them down. As you take this next step on your journey I wanted to share some insights that might assist you along the way. I've heard it said that life is to be learned backwards and lived forward. My goal is to be transparent and share what I've learned through both my successes and failures. It is the desire of my heart, son, that you realize all your dreams as you live life forward.

**Bible Reference:**

1 Peter 2



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