



Australia

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WERE MADE FOR?

Dear Friend,

Quietness surrounded me in my barracks. Outside, Okinawa's nightlife buzzed. Lonely and desperate for distraction, many of my fellow Marines had gone out, seeking comfort in the bottom of beer mugs and the arms of unknown women. I had stayed behind. The room was still, but my heart raced.

Lord, I prayed, I enjoyed today so much. Could it be that THIS is what you want me to do for the rest of my life?

No voice from heaven boomed. No lightning cut through the sky. But peace settled deep in my soul. After many miserable months missing my bride on this lonely island, I finally understood: God had brought me here to show me what I was made for.

Earlier that day, I had stood on the back of a flatbed truck with Bob Newkirk, a man serving with the Navigators, who had become my mentor. The two of us had stood on that makeshift stage several times as people gathered and Bob had preached. But this day, Bob suggested I bring the message. Afterward, he said, "Chuck, you're a natural. You should seriously consider doing this."

2019 marks Insight for Living Ministries' 40th anniversary and my 56th year of preaching. If you wonder when I'll retire, I've got an answer: Never! I hope to hit my chin on the pulpit when I breathe my last! I was made for this. ...continued over page



