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But trust the process. To your amazement, God cherishes the work and always lovingly superimposes His gentle original purpose and Plan, redirecting the threads to safeguard the beauty you are.

The three threads will always intermingle, designing a creative and original masterpiece. Trust the Master Weaver to guide your hand and heart, to allow just enough blending of life's color and texture, remembering that in God's design there are no imperfections.

Dearest younger self, be attentive to God trusting your fabric. Trust your own desires and efforts and all will evolve into the vision God has placed in your soul. Your life-design will grow into a delightful, enriching experience. Your tapestry is unique and beautiful. The fabric of your life is richly endowed.

Weave on, weave on and become.....

With love and many blessings,

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