

I visualize God placing me in this generation for two reasons. I think one of the reasons God placed me here is this. The studio that I dance at has many girls of different religions who would be much happier knowing Jesus, and getting to know him would give them a friend that they could talk to anytime. For example if one of the girls was nervous before an audition, they could pray and then they would feel calmer. So, since I'm a Christian I can show them how happy a person is when he knows his life is safe in the hands of Jesus.

Another opinion I have is that I was born into this generation because of the wonderful adult influences that I am so blessed to have. Number one, my mom. She has taught me so much about life and so many other things I cannot count them all! She also cooks meals, schools me, and helps me practice for all of the activities I do. Secondly, my dad. He is always ready to cheer me on, stay home with me when I'm sick, tell me great stories about when I was born, or just give me a great big bear hug! And third, my honorary grandma, Miss Karen. She is seventy years old, but she still travels to exotic places in her houseboat and motor home. She has been to Greece, and is currently on a three-week trip to a couple different places. She is also always ready to pray for me at an audition, come to our house and classify all of our birds, or watch me dance. She's even taught me to play golf with a perfect swing!

I also think that God placed me here in this generation because so many people are immodest, smokers, or even people who take drugs. Because it takes teeming

amounts of courage to say no to those things, people will be influenced by me if I am able to muster the courage to say no. But if God had placed me in the 1700's no one would be influenced by me if I said no because not many people were immodest or smoked or took drugs back then. This is why I think God chose me a perfect place in this generation.