

YOU WHAT?

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Do you have a nickname? Only as a child, it was Boger

Describe yourself in three words. Resilient, restless and intellectually curious

In what city did you grow up? Not a city, but the village of Turners Falls (Massachusetts)

What book has had the greatest impact on you? *Good to Great* by Jim Collins

What is the first movie you ever saw in a theater? *Rocky Horror Picture Show*

What famous person would you most like to meet? Ronald Reagan

What is your favorite part of your job? Encouraging people towards achievement of their dreams

What do you actually do at your job? Helping people successfully navigate business potholes

What do you love most about Fort Wayne? I met my wife here and raising our three boys here

What is your greatest accomplishment? Having three confident, cool and courageous children

Do you have a motto you live by? If so, what is it? Results, not effort, get rewarded

If Hollywood made a movie about your life, whom would you like to cast as you? Michael J. Fox (in his role as Alex P. Keaton on *Family Ties*)

Who would you invite to your dream dinner party (living, dead, famous, real or fictional)? Pope Francis, Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher, Princess Diana, Jason Bourne, JR Ewing and Steve Jobs

Who would you like to see perform in concert? Rush

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go? Bora Bora

What is something nobody knows about you? I had my own classroom and taught other students while in 6th grade

If you could solve one major problem, what would it be? The lack of civility and inability to have constructive dissent that exists today

If you could give your 15 year-old self-advice, what would it be? "Always put forth your personal best and leave nothing on the table."

What's the best piece of advice you've been given? "Loyalty is 24 hours deep, and on Friday we are even."

What is the best gift you have ever been given? My parents sending me to boarding school fostering my love of learning

Name one person who has inspired you in your life. My mom. She lived with Parkinson's for 25 years, was a lifelong disciple of Jesus Christ and never lost her dignity, humor or tenacity

What is one important skill you think everyone should have? Self-awareness

If you could turn any activity into an Olympic sport, what would you win a medal in? Reading books

What is the strangest thing you've ever eaten? Camel hump and donkey in China

If you could send a message to the entire world, what would you say in 30 seconds? Be watchful. Stand firm in the faith. Act like men. Be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. (1Corinthians 16)

What moment in your life would you most like to go back and relive? The last time I saw my mom before she passed away. While I told her many things, there was more to say.

What is your favorite...

Vacation spot? Destin, Florida

Holiday? Why? Christmas – uplifting, joyful and spirited time of year

Sports team? Patriots

Song? *Subdivisions* by Rush

Drink? Stella Artois on draft

Movie? *Big*

Downtown locale? In the ole' days, the Summit Club and its skyline view!

Fort Wayne feature? Science Central

Fast food restaurant? Steak 'n Shake

TV show? ABC's *How to Get Away with Murder*

Flavor of ice cream? Ben & Jerry's Peanut Butter Cup 🍪