

HAND CRAFTED



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Discussion Questions

Vocation (Calling) = a unique, guiding purpose that integrates _____ you are and _____ you are for what God is _____ in the world.

Three Parts

1. What God is Doing

God is _____, _____, and _____.

2. Who You Are

Explore _____, _____, and _____.

3. Where you are

Steward _____, _____, and _____.

Homework

1. Memorize Ephesians 2:8-10.
2. Start to pray about how you will complete this sentence
I exist to honor God and serve His mission by _____.

1. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. Paul says we are saved *by grace through faith and for good works*. Why is it important to keep those two truths in the right order? What happens when Christians reverse them?

2. Verse 10 says, "We are his workmanship." What does that tell us about our identity? How does seeing yourself as God's workmanship differ from defining yourself by your career, accomplishments, or failures?

3. Paul says God prepared good works "beforehand, that we should walk in them." What does this teach us about God's purpose for our lives? How does this encourage you—and how does it challenge you?

4. The sermon defined vocation as "*a unique, guiding purpose that integrates who you are and where you are for what God is doing in the world.*" Which part of that definition is easiest for you to believe? Which part is hardest?

5. Where has God placed you right now (family, work, school, neighborhood, church, friendships)? Which of those settings do you most naturally see as part of your calling? Which have you tended to overlook?

5. If you had to finish this sentence today, how would you answer?

"I exist to honor God and serve His mission by _____."

Don't worry about getting it perfect. Share your first attempt, and ask the group how they see God uniquely shaping and using you.