

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10 (ESV)

It's in Christ that we find out v	who we are and what we are living for Ephesians	1:11 (Msg)
rejecting everything e	who you	
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10 For we are God's masterpion planned for us long ago. Ephe	ece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we esians 2:10 (NLT)	can do the good things he
Important Things about a	Masterpiece:	
• A masterpiece is		
18 For you know that God pai	is determined by what someone will id a ransom to save you from the empty life you in d or silver, which lose their value. 19 It was the pre r 1:18-19 (NLT)	herited from your ancestors. And
• A masterpiece must be The thief (Satan) comes only to	oe	<u>_</u> .
2 My help comes from the Lor watches over you will not slur himself watches over you! The day, nor the moon at night. 7	rd, who made heaven and earth! 3 He will not let y mber. 4 Indeed, he who watches over Israel never e Lord stands beside you as your protective shade The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches ov and go, both now and forever. Psalm 121:2-8 (NLT)	slumbers or sleeps. 5 The Lord . 6 The sun will not harm you by er your life. 8 The Lord keeps
	the ight shine before others, that they may see your go /)	
As a Masterpiece:		
• You are	for the master's	

13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, 16 your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to

• You have \_\_\_\_\_\_ to do all that God wants you to do.

be. Ps 139:13-16

3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

2 Peter 1:3 (NIT)

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• God uses	in your life to bring about His pu	in your life to bring about His purpose	
through your life.			
And we know that in <u>all things</u> Goo his <u>purpose</u> . Romans 8:28	d works for the good of those who love him, who have been called ac	cording to	
God is not	with you, allow Him to	you.	
	who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the o		
Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We Isaiah 64:8-9	e are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.		
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## TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

## Questions that can be used in Connection Groups: These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain.
- In your own words, how would you define your identity in Christ? Why is it important to know this?
- Do you feel like a masterpiece? In your own words, what does it mean to be God's masterpiece?
- Why is it necessary that you embrace your identity as God's Masterpiece?
- How do we as a masterpiece glorify our artist (God)?
- How do we stop living for our purpose and live for the master's purpose? What is the Master's purpose for our lives?
- Do you believe that you have all you need to do all God wants you to do?
- It's easy to accept that God uses the good in our lives to accomplish His purposes through our lives; Do you accept that God can use the difficult and bad things in life for His purpose also?
- Why is it important to understand that God is not finished shaping and making us into His masterpiece?

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