

Your Uniqueness & Your Destiny

Ephesians 2:10

Introduction

You are a unique individual created for God's glory and have been saved for His purposes. In order for you to know and understand your destiny, you must know WHO you are. You are one of a kind, a person who is special to God. You are a masterpiece. It is very important that you know how special you are so that you can fully live up to your uniqueness. Far too many people spend their lives being less than they were created to be or trying to be somebody else because they have not grabbed hold of their uniqueness.

You also need to know WHOSE you are. You are GOD's workmanship. This means we are to be focused on His purpose versus our own. You will only discover your destiny if you merge into His purpose.

Lastly, your uniqueness involves understanding WHY you exist. You are created for good works. There are things for you to do, people for you to serve, places for you to impact for the glory of God. The good news is those works have been prepared for you in advance. Understanding that you are a unique creation in Him is the start of knowing what He has for you to do.

Getting Started

1. Describe one or two tools or appliances that you find so useful you cannot imagine doing without them – ever. What did people do to accomplish the tasks before those items were invented?
2. What about your own usefulness? What will be left undone if you are not fulfilling the purpose for which you have been designed?

Let's Get Personal

1. What was an event or activity you participated in as a child that you really felt like you belonged and were doing something meaningful?
2. The definition of destiny for this series is, "*your unique, customized reason for being.*" Give one example from your own life that might be a clue to your destiny?
3. In discussing the session's Memory Verse, Ephesians 2:10, we see the word "*workmanship*" connected with the word "*masterpiece*". What do you think would happen in a person's life if that person was convinced he or she is a masterpiece?

Take the Next Step

1. Take the time to write down one step you would like to take for growth regarding living as God's workmanship during this study.
2. Destiny causes us to think about cooperating with God's plan. Accountability with other Christians can be crucial to keeping us on track with our goals. Pair up with someone in your group or another spiritual partner for the rest of this study. He or she doesn't have to be your best friend but can simply encourage you to complete the goals you set for yourself during the Destiny study.
3. Read Psalm 139:16 and/or Isaiah 46:9-10 Discuss with your group, how do these scriptures impact your understanding of this week's topic.

Renew Your Mind

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." Ephesians 2:10 NASB
