

Week 5

My Role in the Church

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God has a specific and significant role for you to play in his work. The truth is you will not be content in your life if you do not line your priorities up with God's priorities. In Ephesians 2:10, Paul writes,

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Let's examine this verse carefully:

For discussion:

"we are God's workmanship": You are not an accident! You are specifically designed by God. You have unique talents and a unique life experience that makes you BEST suited for certain work that God will present to you.

Do you regularly believe this claim or do you view your role as insignificant? Why?

What talents has God granted you? What talents do your friends see in you?

What in your life experience or training gives you something to share with others?

"created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" God created you for good works and you can do good works!

What good works has God given you to do?

What good works have you walked away from? Why?

Describe someone you know who is committed to serving others through good works and the effect that has on their life.

Describe the connection you see between being generous with our time and energy through Christian service and generosity with our money.

Prayer Points:

- Thank God for the way he has made you and for the gifts he's provided.
- Ask God to show you how you can use your gifts to the fullest extent.
- Ask God to give you more opportunities to serve this week.
- Pray for the final week of the major donor campaign and for the generosity of all members. Thank God for the many acts of sacrifice and ask him to bless those who gave with a sense of peace and contentment for following him.