



SUNDAY SERMON

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Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Created for something special

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Key Scripture: Ephesians 2:10

Introduction

Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV) – “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

Verse 10 (AMP) – “For we are His workmanship [*His own master work, a work of art*], created in Christ Jesus [*reborn from above--spiritually transformed, renewed, ready to be used*] for good works, which God prepared [*for us*] beforehand [*taking paths which He set*], so that we would walk in them [*living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us*].”

Verse 10 (NLT) – “For we are God’s MASTERPIECE. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.”

The Lord wants us to live with a divine sense of destiny, to wake up each day declaring that “I am alive for such a time as this.”

It is wonderful to know that God has a divine purpose for each of our lives.

We really are His workmanship, a masterpiece, a work of art. He has very carefully created us.

We have been created in Christ Jesus. We have been reborn from above. We have been spiritually transformed, renewed and made ready for service.

1. You are special – God’s masterpiece

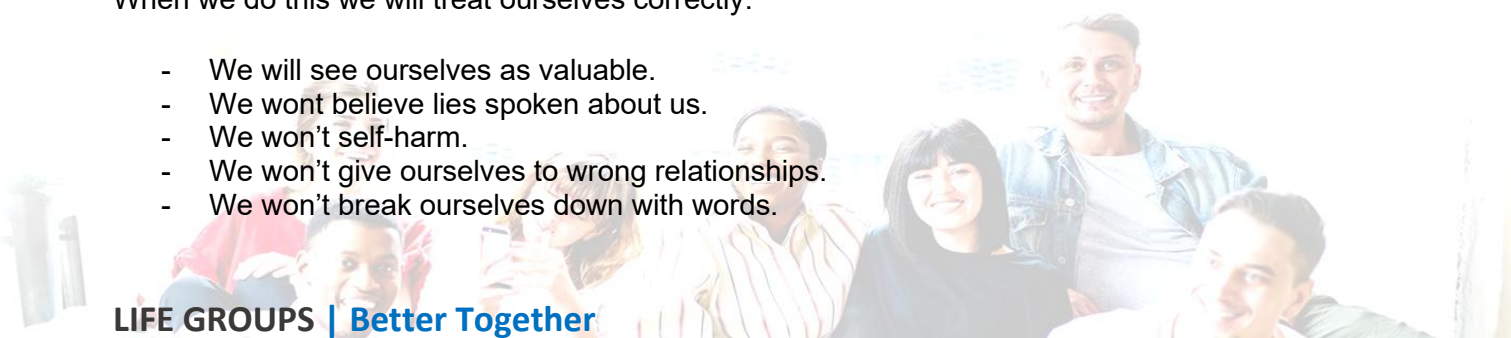
This is the truth! No matter what has happened in your life, or what people have said about you.

Each person is an original. A masterpiece.

We need to come into agreement with God’s Word and what He says about us; with the way He sees us. We need to see ourselves through God’s eyes, as something special.

When we do this we will treat ourselves correctly:

- We will see ourselves as valuable.
- We won’t believe lies spoken about us.
- We won’t self-harm.
- We won’t give ourselves to wrong relationships.
- We won’t break ourselves down with words.



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There is so much abuse in the world, because people haven't found their identity in Christ and fully reckoned the price Jesus was willing to pay for their salvation. People only abuse what they don't value. Where value is not known, abuse is inevitable.

We are valuable. We have been made in the image of God. We are God's children. We are the apple of His eye.

Zechariah 2:8 (NKJV) – “For thus says the Lord of hosts ... he who touches **you** touches the apple of His eye.”

2. You are saved by grace

Ephesians 2:8-9 – “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

Salvation is a free gift from God. We cannot earn our salvation through good works.

When we place our faith in Jesus to save us, we receive forgiveness of sin and become reborn, born of the Spirit. This is grace. God does this for us. It is not by works so that no one can boast.

3. You are created for service

Verse 10 – “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**.”

The very next verse in the Bible, after being told that we are saved by grace, is that we are created for good works.

Out of a life touched by the grace of God, fruit and good works should flow. These testify of a changed life.

The Father has prepared good works in advance for us to do. We have God-given tasks, assignments, and callings. He has created us perfectly for what He has in store for us to do. We are just the right person for our God given calling.

Titus 3:1 (NKJV) – “Be ready for every good work.”

Given this, we should live with a sense of destiny and purpose. We need to guard against the plan of the enemy to steal our purpose and to whisper lies saying that our lives are meaningless.

Our lives are of immense value. The work that He has for each of us is of immense value.

Verse 10 (MSG) – “He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join Him in the work He does, the good work He has gotten ready for us to do, **work we had better be doing**.”

The moment we realise that we have assignments to fulfil we move from casual living to destiny filled living.

As the Father reveals His purposes for our lives we can respond with the same prayer Mary prayed, “Be it unto me according to Your Word.”

