

- **Read Ephesians 2:8-10.** Why do you think Paul talks about grace and salvation before he talks about good works?
- What is the difference between doing good works for God's acceptance and doing good works from God's acceptance? **Compare Titus 3:4-8.**
- Ephesians 2:10 says we are God's "handiwork." What does that tell you about how God sees you and what He's doing in your life?
- Where can you see evidence that God has been shaping you over the last few years? Read Philippians 1:6. **How does knowing God is still working on you change the way you view unfinished areas of your life?**
- Think about the sandpaper illustration: What might God currently be "sanding" in your life?
- Is there an attitude, habit, fear, comfort, relationship, or character issue He's asking you to surrender? **Read James 1:2-4 and Hebrews 12:10-11.** How can difficult seasons become tools God uses to form us without assuming every difficulty was caused by God?
- Ephesians 2:10 says God has prepared good works "in advance" for us to do. **What might God be preparing you for right now?**
- Consider your experiences, abilities, spiritual gifts, relationships, opportunities, and even difficult parts of your story.

- **Read Exodus 4:1–5.** Why do you think God asks Moses, “What is that in your hand?” Moses saw an ordinary staff; God saw something He could use. What ordinary thing has God already placed in your hands; your occupation, home, personality, resources, influence, skills, or relationships, that you’ve possibly underestimated? What’s one practical way you could surrender it to God this week?
- **Where is God asking you to “Go Further” rather than simply attend church?** Read 1 Peter 4:10 and Matthew 28:18–20. Consider serving, mentoring, leading, generosity, Compassion sponsorship, sharing your faith, missions, or another ministry opportunity. What’s one actual step you can take in the next seven days?
- How far are you willing to let God send you? Read Isaiah 6:8 and Acts 1:8. What makes **“Here am I. Send me!”** exciting and what makes it uncomfortable? If God someday asked you to help start something new, join a church-plant launch team, go on a mission trip, lead a ministry, or significantly rearrange your life for His mission, what would make it difficult to say yes? Close by praying: **“God, keep shaping me. Show me what You’re preparing me for. And when You ask me to go, give me the courage to say yes.”**