RECAP

As you continue to process your gift and passion results from the assessment, what have you been learning about yourself? (If you haven't taken the assessment, use the QR code on the next page to access it)

How has God been speaking to you through the process of memorizing Ephesians 2:10?

IDEA 1

Our passions show us who and what we were made to fight for. Our passions are a major clue in discovering the good works that are prepared in advance.

Do you ever have those moments where you feel like you were made to do something? Those moments can reveal your passion people and your passion causes.

- What group of people do you find that you care intuitively about?
- To what people has God sent you? In other words, whom do you sense God is moving you toward for the purpose of His mission?
- Having processed who the people are, how can you increase proximity to your people?

IDEA 2

- What group(s) or cause(s) lights you up?
- What issue of injustice makes you want to run to the battle?
- If there was one area where you could make a difference, what would it be?
- Having processed what the causes are, how can you increase proximity to your causes?

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Take some time in your group to do a devotional reading of Ephesians 4:1–13. Have someone read these verses out loud three times with pauses to process the following prompts, individually. Then, share together as a group.

Prepare: Relax and invite Holy Spirit to guide your thinking and feeling.

- 1. Read the verses slowly and carefully. What words or ideas draw my attention?
- 2. Read the verses again. How does this word/idea relate to my life today?
- 3. Read the verses one final time. What would I like to say to God in response?

Rest: Sit and rest in God's presence. Allow space for the words and reflections from this time to sink deeply into your soul.

Continue to encourage your group to memorize Ephesians 2:10 together over the course of this sermon series.

NEXT STEPS

Our influencing styles (apostle, prophet, evangelist, shepherd, teacher) impact how we engage with our passion people and causes.

The Apostle sends and extends. The Prophet questions and critiques. The Evangelist invites and gathers. The Shepherd protects and provides The Teacher explains and organizes.

Share with your group which influencing style you have.

What's the next tangible step for you to take your feelings to action and engage?

