



## **For Further Action/Reflection:**

Memorize Ephesians 2:10

Read 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:-16, Romans 12:3-8, 1 Peter 4:10-11

Visit [www.forcey.org/serve](http://www.forcey.org/serve) to take the “SHAPE Assessment” and engage in ministry opportunities

Read “Every Member Ministry” – [bit.ly/EveryMemberMinistry1](http://bit.ly/EveryMemberMinistry1)

Read “Why Every Member Matters” – [bit.ly/EveryMemberMatters](http://bit.ly/EveryMemberMatters)

Listen to “This is Your Church” – [bit.ly/ThisIsYourChurch1](http://bit.ly/ThisIsYourChurch1)

Listen to “Worthy of it All” – [bit.ly/WorthyOfItAll1](http://bit.ly/WorthyOfItAll1)

Read *Shape* by Rees

Read *Improving Your Serve* by Swindoll

## **Group Discussion Questions:**

1. What stood out to you the most from the message?
2. Share about a time when you felt lacking in purpose and experienced some kind of “purpose anxiety.” How did you feel? What did you do? What were you tempted to do? How did God help you?
3. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. We noted that we are not just saved from something, but saved to something. How does realizing God saved you for a great purpose change the way you view your salvation and daily life?
4. Ephesians 2:10 describes us as God's “poem” or “masterpiece.” How does viewing yourself as God’s unique, custom-made creation influence your confidence in serving Him?
5. We noted that God usually chooses to work through people (Moses, the prophets, the disciples). Why do you think God often chooses to involve human beings—with all our flaws—in accomplishing His mission, rather than just doing it Himself?
6. We emphasized the need to start with your unique S.H.A.P.E. rather than just responding to a ministry need. Why is it important to understand your spiritual gifts and passions before committing to a specific area of service? What are the dangers of serving long-term out of a culture of “volunteerism” or obligation, rather than serving from your God-given “shape” and genuine calling?
7. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. What do you see God longing for in these verses? How does this vision of the body of Christ differ from the ways you have observed churches function over the years?
8. What are some of the dangers in a church where a few people do most of the work rather than an “every member ministry” culture?
9. Take some time to share with one another about the results of your SHAPE assessment. What did you learn about yourself? How is God leading you in ministry at this time?
10. Take some time to pray for one another and for God to send laborers into the harvest he is gathering in and around Forcey!