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United - Works

Summary: Ephesians 2:10 declares that we are God's workmanship—His "poiema,". And God has works for each of us to walk out before we join Him in eternity. These works are good, planned by God, and they are life giving activities we can miss out on.

Scripture – Ephesians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 2:9, 9:25-27; Romans 12:2; Esther 4:13-14; Hebrews 3:19; Numbers 13:32-33

- What are some ways we can miss out on the good works God has planned?
- Our lives can be compared to the tangled backside of a tapestry, but God sees the beautiful front. Can you think of a time when your life felt messy, but later you saw how God was working something good?
- Describe a time you clearly thought you were doing God's will, and something bad happened. How did you deal with the setback?
- The sermon mentioned that ministry often happens in the "ordinary walk of life." What does this mean for how we should view our daily routines and interruptions?
- The sermon warned against trying to copy someone else's calling (duplication). Have you ever felt pressure to serve or minister in a way that didn't fit how God made you?
- We can miss out on God's good works through disobedience, disbelief, duplication or disengagement. Which of these do you think is most common, and why?



- Matt spoke about the birthday party thrown for a prostitute at 3:30 in the morning. Is there an opportunity for you individually or as a group to surprise people with a radical act of love?