

GOD'S MASTERPIECE

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ICE-BREAKERS:

- Share about a time when you were faced with getting into cold water. How did you do it – dive in quickly or enter the water bit by bit? What does that tell you about yourself?
- How would you articulate the meaning of life?

DISCUSSION:

1. Read Psalm 139:1-14

- How does the Psalmist describe God's involvement in our lives (vv. 2-5, 10)?
- How do you understand being "fearfully and wonderfully made"?
- How does it make you feel, knowing you were designed purposefully and uniquely by God?

2. Read Ephesians 2:1-10

- Why does Paul start this passage by describing us in our sinful condition?
- Describe how God's love for us is evidenced in the coming of Jesus.
- How does this passage describe God's role and our role in doing good works?

3. Read Colossians 1:27 and Deuteronomy 7:6-7

- What do these passages tell you about your role in the world as a Christian? How do you feel about this task?
- Who have been some people that made ripples in your life, impacting you with God's love? Which of their characteristics would you like to emulate?
- More than anything else, God wants to *uniquely* grow you into the image of His Son, Jesus. What is one thing about your character you would like to change and grow in? How could you cooperate with God's Spirit to see this happen?

APPLICATION:

- If you had a personal mission statement that reflected the values you've actually been living for, what might it say? (examples: *'don't get hurt'*, *'be thrifty'*, *'stick together'*, *'protect yourself for the future'*, *'be good'*, *'have fun'*, etc.). How would your life be different if you lived by God's vision for your life?
- Pray that God would speak to you throughout this series about the specific good works He has prepared for you.