

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 2/3

Campus Pastors

Discussion Guide - "What If I Lived Intentionally?"

Week 3 - Discover your Design - Acts 7:20-36

Grow Deeper

God sees your potential and your possibilities.

You were designed by God. You are here on purpose. You have a unique story.

- Read Ephesians 2:10. You are not an accident. You are here at this time on purpose and have a story to share. Have you ever thought about who God really created you to be?
- Read Proverbs 16:4. Why is it when we fail or things get scary we run?

Realize everything is preparation for your next step.

Failure is preparing you to trust in God. Little things are preparing you for bigger things. The desert is preparing you to hear God.

- "Sometimes our dreams have to die before God before he can really use us."
 How does acknowledging and surrendering to this allow more room for God to move?
- "God doesn't make manufacturing mistakes." How does this statement encourage you to take a next step and walk by faith and not by sight?

Failure can teach humility, create resilience, and drive you toward God.

Moses learned to be content in finding out who he is.

Moses learned to serve.

Moses learned to lead.

Moses learned to love

 <u>Read Romans 8:28.</u> What was the most powerful takeaway you had personally from the message by Pastor Tom, Pastor Lee, or Pastor Michael on living intentionally?

Respond in Faith

Don't make excuses. Walk in your identity. Discover your design.

"God wants you to jump back in and handle the gifting He has given you"

 Take the challenge to get the ball rolling on living intentionally! Start by seeking out opportunities inside or outside the church to use the gifts and passions He is drawing you towards. Have you felt God was asking you to serve in a new way or even for the very first time?

Pray

"Dear God, please help me to be more willing to trust and surrender my identity and my gifts to you. Lord, guide me into what next steps I need to walk in to have an intimate relationship as a friend of God, a man or woman of God, and a servant of God."