

# 210&PROJECT



*Discover Your Place  
In God's Story*

**HANDOUT SECTION**

# Appendix 1

## *Handout*

### **PARTICIPANT OUTLINE – SESSION ONE**

#### YOU WERE DESIGNED TO FILL A ROLE IN GOD'S PLAN FOR THIS GENERATION

Comments on video: “Every Kid has a Dream”

#### God unequivocally has a plan for this generation just as He does for all of time and we are part of that plan

- God is in control of the Universe, space and time (Revelation 1:8; Revelation 22:13; Isaiah 46:10; Colossians 1:16-17)
- God is in control of the nations (Isaiah 14:26-27; II Chronicles 20:6; Psalm 33:9-11)
- God is control of man and circumstances (Acts 17:26-27; Proverbs 16:33; Proverbs 16:9, 20:24)
- God has a plan for his people despite circumstances and failures (2 Timothy 1:8-9; Ephesians 3:14-21; Romans 8:28-31)
- God has a plan for YOU! (Ephesians 2:10)

#### Notes from Overview of the 210 Project process

#### What is asked of me?

- **Expectations** – Come to the group meeting prepared, having completed all homework assignments. Participate in the group discussion. The group needs to hear how God is speaking to you. Your contribution and insight may encourage others to share.
- **Commitment Level** – The commitment level is high, but the reward is *out of this world*. Pray about your commitment to this group and process. You will only benefit to the level of your heartfelt commitment and participation.

## Session Takeaways

- Until we can answer the questions, “why are we here?” and “what does God really want me to do with my life?” we will have a sense of emptiness, a feeling that there has to be more to life than this.
- God has uniquely created you for significance and purpose. This truth gives your life great meaning as you engage your world by fulfilling your calling.
- Life gets exciting when you know daily that God has a place for you in *His Story!*

## Homework assignments

- Read the Foreword and Chapter 1 of the 210 Project book

## Weekly Prayer Focus

- Ask God to reveal to you His heart for this generation and to get your heart in alignment with His. Ask Him to open your eyes to the needs around you and to see how He has prepared you to meet those needs through love and good works.
- Meditate on Ephesians 2:10

# Appendix 2

## Handout

### EPHESIANS 2:10 KEY WORDS

For we are His **Workmanship** = *Poiema* (our English word Poem)– This word speaks to what is made out of something already created or existing. When we make a basic cake, for example, we use existing ingredients, like flour and sugar. They are the foundation of any cake. When God says, we are His “workmanship,” God is saying He has already made something good, which is all of mankind – but He already sees what His basic ingredient (mankind) will become. We will each become a masterpiece.

**Created in Christ Jesus** - **Created** = *Kitizo* – means to bring something new into existence and is only associated with God doing it, (who but God could bring something into existence that hasn’t been before?) The word “created” gives us the idea that though we humans are made from similar ingredients (Like our word *workmanship*) we are each very uniquely designed. There is no one like us! It’s like adding fillings, and flavorings, and frosting to that basic cake, to make something brand new.

**Conclusion** - God’s “workmanship,” is you and me –ordinary human beings –being transformed by Christ in us, into a uniquely designed creature – a masterpiece, for God’s purposes and glory.

**Good** = *Agothos* – This word denotes pure, noble, virtuous, excellent, and distinguished

**Works** = **Eregon** – A display of activity reflecting the heart and mind of the one active. Christ did good works as directed by the Father, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to bring honor and glory to the Father.

**Conclusion** – we are created for good, exceptional works that will reflect Christ in us as we serve and love others, and draw a watching world to a saving knowledge of Him.

**Prepared Beforehand** = *Proietemazio* – subjected to a special process or treatment – used specifically, only of God. When breaking down this verb to its tense, voice and mood, it denotes God having done this in the past, and with authority. His plan for us was foreordained.

**Appointed** – to set a person in place on your behalf, and for your purposes. There is relationship involved. We can see this application when Jesus appointed the 12 apostles.

**Conclusion** – Only God could make us, prepare us specifically for a task, and then appoint us. He chose us to be a part of His good works! DO WE GRASP THE MAGNITUDE OF THAT AWESOME PRIVILEGE?

**Walk in** = *Peripateo* – This verse comes from God so, it is probable and intentional that we should walk in, or “do” the good works God has prepared for us. But, it is possible that the action spoken of (“that we should walk in good works), may not occur. We may choose not to discover the works God has prepared for us, or we may choose not to do the works once we’ve discovered them.

**Conclusion** – We are to discover the good works God has prepared for us and to do them. God is telling us He has prepared them for us, with the purpose of us doing them. No, He does not command us to do them, but why would we want to miss out on the incredible opportunity to get in on God’s good works? His plans will be accomplished with or without us, but by His grace, He allows us to have a part in His great story.

# Appendix 2-A

## *Handout*

### CHAPTER 1 & UNPACKING EPHESIANS 2:10

*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

- Workmanship-
- Created -
- In Christ Jesus -
- Good works -
- Prepared -
- Beforehand -
- Walk in them –

My own paraphrase of Ephesians 2:10:

Difference between Role and Calling:

- **Role** = obligation, and expected behavior patterns associated with a particular social title (i.e., parent, spouse, boss, student, etc.).
- **Calling** = a strong divine impulse toward a particular course of action after realizing God has made you for a specific purpose, and has uniquely equipped you to have eternal impact. Calling may or may not be fulfilled in your role.

Notes on Calling:

Intensely Personal –

Publicly Shared –

How to Recognize Calling –

## Session Takeaways:

- Ephesians 2:10 reveals the uniqueness of your design and God's sovereignty over every experience of your life. He uses those experiences to prepare you for your purpose and calling.
- This is the place where your deep yearning to please God intersects with your deep need to live out your true identity. When this happens, your significance in Christ is realized.
- Knowing that God has a specific purpose and calling for you to fulfill leaves you with some culpability. Will you "walk" in those good works God has prepared? If not you, then who?

## Homework Assignments

- Read Chapter 2 of the 210 Project book
- Complete "Foundation Questions" ONLINE

## Weekly Prayer Focus

- Consider how God wastes nothing from your past, good or bad, to prepare you for the good works He has prepared for you. Thank God for His mercy and grace, and His sovereign Hand over all of life's circumstances
- Meditate on Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; 1 Corinthians 2:9

# Appendix 3

## *Handout*

### **Two Questions We Ask of God When Our Dreams are Shattered:**

#### **1) Why Me?**

Like Lorenzo's story, when difficult or tragic things happen we often ask God, "*WHY ME?*" Where is the focus of this question? The focus is on "me." The question often comes in the form of, "Why did you do this to me?" or "Why did you allow this to happen to me?"

Have you noticed that we normally don't ask these questions regarding the pleasant circumstances of our life when life is going according to our plans? Perhaps the real question behind the "why me?" is "why isn't life going the way I planned it- the way I dreamed it would be?"

Many Christians believe that things are always supposed to go well, that we deserve good things and shouldn't have to wait for them. We see God as the great provider of all our wants and desires, as the means to an end. We forget we live in His story; that He created us for His purpose and glory.

#### **2) The Better Question...**

Lorenzo came to the conclusion that if God is really Who He says He is then there had to be a bigger purpose for the injury and disability He had allowed Lorenzo to endure. Discovering God's perspective on his life story became more important than the self-focused questions Lorenzo had previously asked.

Sometimes, God uses circumstances to reveal Himself in a way we had not known before. He desires we know Him more intimately, and trust Him more completely with all that we are and all that we have. When we ask "why" through the lens of truth, recognizing the character of God, we understand *that it is through our life experiences that God is shaping us into the image of Jesus Christ*. This is the key to interpreting the parables of our lives and how they connect to the story of our generation and ultimately, to God's transcendent story of the redemption of man.

# Appendix 3-A

## *Handout*

### PARTICIPANT OUTLINE – SESSION THREE

#### Chapter 2 - Story: Calling Intersects with Community and Culture

**Major Theme:** Your experiences, including your failures, may be the very ones God redeems to qualify you as an instrument for His service to a dying world. The story of God's mercy and grace in your life may be the message God intends this generation to hear, to draw them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ – the ultimate fulfilling of God's redemptive plan.

Interpretation of your *personal story*

Romans 8:28

Connect your personal story to impacting relationships in *this generation* –

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

*God's transcendent story* invites you to live for something bigger than yourself, for such a time as this

1 Corinthians 2:9



## Crucial Takeaways

- Just like Lorenzo, until you view your past and present circumstances through God's eyes you will interpret them falsely, and miss out on the God-given opportunities He has planned for your good and for His purposes. Romans 8:28 is a promise you can count on!
- Your personal story will allow you to see and understand things in this generation that others cannot. You will see needs in the world from the angle of your own experiences. It is here where the Holy Spirit will show you the connection between your life's journey and your calling to serve and love others. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 reveals God's will in this area.
- Remember, God has a wonderful plan of redemption for this generation, and you are part of that plan. When your personal story finds expression in the story of our generation, the fulfillment of your calling becomes part of God's transcendent story!

## Homework Assignments

- Read Chapter 3 of The 210 Project book.
- Complete online: **Discovering your Natural God given Strengths** (Under Section 1 - Discovering your Unique Spiritual DNA).

## Weekly Prayer Focus:

- In God you have everything you need to embrace His view of life and reality. Yet, there are many competing voices that distort the truth. Pray God will help you to listen to the voice of truth and to grasp your identity in Christ.
- Meditate on Ephesians 1:4, 11, 13-14.

# Appendix 4

## *Handout*

### **EFFECTS OF COMPETING VOICES**

- Nothing is more real to someone than the voices and messages that have made up their reality. For some people it is heart wrenching and even inescapable for them. They long to be free but feel as if no matter how hard they try they can't escape their perceived reality.
- For others it may be that their bad decisions or what they see as an “unforgivable” sin of the past has somehow disqualified them living out their calling.
- We can share the great news that God has used all things – good and bad - to mold our unique calling! The failures, sins, and pain we have suffered, are all turned for good, by God's great wisdom and power, to qualify us for unique service.
- God's way is unfathomable - God's riches, wisdom, and knowledge are so deep that it is impossible to explain his decisions or to understand his ways. (Romans 11:33 NOG)
  - Lemons to lemonade:
    - God in his mercy, grace, and wisdom is using the very struggles of our lives to prepare us for ministry.
    - Paraphrasing C.S Lewis, “God whispers in our pleasure but shouts at us in our pain.”
      - It is in our pain where empathy is born.
      - Empathy has a way of opening our eyes to the needs of those around us.
      - Who better to understand someone's pain than those who have been down the same road?
  - Decision to make - We need to make a conscious choice of whose voice we listen to. Our destiny depends on it!
    - When we choose to believe God's voice about who we are in Him, it sets us free from the voices of the past. (This is not an overnight process for most). This decision to believe God's truth over all others heads us in the right direction; we are then free to see the road signs that God intends for us to see; leading us to the people, places, and things we are to accomplish for His Glory
- It is such an encouragement when we can share the commonality of real life struggles amongst us. This is where God can do some of His greatest work and we can be encouraged that we are not alone.
- *It is so imperative to portray a safe and nurturing environment in which wounded souls may share. Remember, that until they grasp God's truth, they believe the competing lies about their identity, and their value in this world. The truth you share can literally be life transforming!*

# Appendix 4-A

## *Handout*

### CHAPTER 3: IDENTITY – WHO YOU ARE, NOT WHAT YOU DO

**Major Theme:** The battle of worldviews, competing for our hearts and minds, and the daily choice we have to listen to the voice of God, Who created us with significance and purpose, or to the voices of the enemy, bent on destroying us.

**Recognize the voices in your life that are competing with God's voice:**

- Source of competing voices
- Exposure of some of the lies we believe
- The effect of listening to competing voices, rather than God's voice

**God's Truth About You:**

**Privileges that come with being God's Adopted Child:**

**Called to Live Out the Bigger Story:**

## Session Takeaways:

- The voice you listen to will shape what you believe is true and real, and ultimately shapes who you are and who you will become.
- Without the firm foundation of your identity in Christ, you can't discover and live out your calling from God.
- Competing voices from without and from within bombard you daily with lies, worldly biases, agendas, and expectations. You must learn how to distinguish God's voice and intentionally listen to Him.
- To understand that you are God's workmanship requires a close examination of what you believe about yourself and the world you live in. The most important question of all is, "who do you say that Christ is?"
- In Christ, you can have a new vision of the world, of others, and of yourself. You are God's workmanship – a dynamic, ongoing, and unfolding process of a masterpiece. You have been completely equipped and lack nothing. It is time to engage in your life calling!

## Homework Assignments

- Read chapter 4 in the book.
- Complete online: **Discovering your Natural Gifts** – (*Under Discovering your Unique Spiritual DNA*).

## Weekly Prayer Focus

- There is only one you! God has uniquely designed you with a purpose to fulfill in your lifetime. Praise Him for his wondrous work in and through you.
- Psalm 139: 1-6; 13-18.

# Appendix 5

## *Handout*

### **PARTICIPANT OUTLINE – SESSION FIVE**

#### **Chapter 4: Interpret Your Life**

- 1) **Theme:** When we discover all that God has given us; the unique spiritual DNA of our personality, and spiritual gifts, along with our deep passions, and personal story, we begin to see God's calling for our life. God brings each of these four assets into one clear picture to show us how He, in all His grace, mercy, and wisdom, can transcribe our story into His. We suddenly awake to the great privilege and responsibility of our calling in Christ!

#### **The Four Assets that Make Up Your Calling:**

**Your Personality/Strengths**

**Your Spiritual Gifts**

**Your Passion**

**Your Story**

#### **Understanding the Process and Connecting the Dots**

## Assets bring both Opportunity and Responsibility

### Crucial Takeaways

- God has given you a pathway for discovering your calling in Him. You are not lacking the tools you need. They are in front of you to discover or disregard.
- All of us are equipped differently, and because of this we have a unique role to play in God's story. We are different parts of the same body, reliant upon one another.
- With great assets comes great responsibility! You are a steward of these assets and will give an account for them.

### Homework assignments

- Read chapter 5 in The 210 Project book.
- Complete online: **Personal Time line.**  
*(Under "Documenting God's Path for Your Life")*

### Weekly Prayer Focus

- When you value work as God designed, you create a platform for the good works that He calls you to walk in. Ask God to reveal to you the opportunities where He has placed you vocationally to use your God-given gifts, passion, and calling.
- Colossians 3:17; Luke 16:10.

# Appendix 6

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### PARTICIPANT OUTLINE – SESSION 6

#### Chapter 5: Good Works in Your Vocation

- **Theme:** Vocation, or work, is not a curse resulting from the fall of Adam, as some believe. In fact, God modeled work in Creation, and delighted in it. God desired that Adam and Eve share in the delight of His good work and, before sin entered the world, He gave them a vocation in which they might flourish and be fruitful. Therefore, work has intrinsic value because it is part of God’s design for our lives as an act of worship to Him. Good works flow from our vocation when we work to glorify God.
  - **Vocation is a call of God, not a curse.**
    - **How people view work:**
    - **Work as Worship:**
    - **Biblical view of work:**
    - **Thorns and Thistles:**

- **Vocation provides a platform for us to display God's good works.**
  - **How we might change our work culture:**
  
- **Our faith molds the way we work in our vocation:**
  - **“Faith gives you an inner ballast without which work could destroy you.”**
  
  - **“Faith gives you a concept of the dignity and worth of all work, even simple work, without which work could bore you.”**
  
  - **“Faith gives you a moral compass without which work could corrupt you.”**
  
  - **“Faith gives you a world and life view that shapes the character of your work, without which work could master and use you.”**
  
  - **“Faith gives you a hope in the frustration of work, without which work can harden you and maybe crush you and your spirit.”**

## **Crucial Takeaways**

- God has strategically placed you in your job assignment. You must strategically consider how God desires to use your gifts, passion, and calling in the workplace to do the good works He has prepared, that bring glory to His Name.
- When you see God's design for life expressed through the sphere of labor, you can begin to delight in the gift of work, and find His grace for the “thorns and thistles” that exist in this fallen world.
- All work has intrinsic value because it is part of God's design. Believing this truth helps you to resist comparing your assignment with those of others.
- When you perform your job responsibilities faithfully, gratefully, and joyfully, God blesses your “acts of worship” with more opportunities to fill the God-given passion and desires of your heart.



## Homework Assignments:

- Read Chapter 6: Good Works in Your Ministry.
- ONLINE: Complete Part 2 of Life Timeline.

## Weekly Prayer Focus:

- God gives each of us a ministry; some thrive within the church and others outside the church. Pray where God would have you do ministry, realizing the purpose is always to edify, or to extend the Body of Christ.
- Meditate on Luke 16:10; 2 Timothy 4:5; Philippians 4:3.

## Resources:

- 1) “Work: What is it Good For?” <http://www.faithandwork.org/work-what-is-it-good-for/> Interview with Tim Keller and Katherine Alsdorf discussing the biblical value of vocation.
- 2) *Kingdom Calling: Vocation Stewardship for the Common Good* by Amy Sherman
- 3) *Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God’s Work* by Timothy Keller and Katherine Alsdorf
- 4) Gospel at Work: <http://www.thegospelatwork.com/> This is a great resource created to help men and women best steward the opportunities God has given them in the workplace.
- 5) Institute for Faith, Work, and Economics <http://tifwe.org> a resource dedicated to educating and inspiring Christians to a biblical worldview of faith, work, and economics

# Appendix 7



## *Handout*

### **PARTICIPANT OUTLINE – SESSION 7**

#### **Chapter 6: Good Works in Ministry**

- God has called all of His children to engage in His ministry of reconciliation to the world. Each believer is to live out this calling through the unique expressions that incorporate our abilities, experience, spiritual gifts, and passions. Our effectiveness in living out our calling grows as our character is transformed into the image of Christ.

**All are called to a Ministry of Reconciliation:**

**General Calling and Specific Calling:**

**Character Determines Effectiveness:**

**Discerning Our Specific and Unique Calling:**

## Crucial Takeaways

- Every Christian is called to both general and specific ministry.
- Whether or not I exhibit godly character as I exercise my calling determines the effectiveness of my ministry to others.
- As I am faithful in fulfilling small assignments God will provide opportunity and clarity for future assignments.
- The people and needs I am most passionate about will lead me to understand God's unique work He has called me to do.

## Homework Assignments

- Read Chapters 7-8.

## Weekly Prayer Focus

- Pray that God would show you how good works to our family leads to good works to our neighbor. Ask God to reveal your heart as to how you relate to your family.
- Matthew 5:14-16; Matthew 22:37-39.

# Appendix 7-A

## *Handout*

### PASSION DISCUSSION

This exercise will help you identify your passions in life and may show where God is leading you to use your gifts.

Please answer the following questions:

**1. I enjoy working with:**

- People
- Information
- Things
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Areas of ministry in which I have a very strong interest:**

- Infants
- Children
- Youth
- Single Parents
- College Students
- Widowed
- Singles
- Career Women
- Young Marrieds
- Stay-at-home Moms
- Parents
- Empty Nesters
- Elderly
- Poor
- Others \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Areas to which you are strongly personally attracted or for which you have a strong concern:**

- Environment
- Teen Moms
- Homosexuality
- Divorced
- Poverty
- Disabled
- Prisoners
- AIDS
- Politics
- Abortion
- Unemployed
- Literacy
- Injustice
- Racism
- Social Action
- Education
- Addictions
- International
- Hospitalized/Shut Ins
- Reaching the lost
- Technology
- Others: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. What do you think is the greatest need you could address:**

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**5. If money, education or time were not an issue, I would do the following:**

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**6. If I could make a difference in this life, it would be in the following area:**

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**7. After answering the previous questions, my passion(s) seem to be:**

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# Appendix 8

## *Handout*

### **PARTICIPANT OUTLINE – SESSION 8**

#### **Chapter 7: Good Works to Our Neighbor/ Chapter 8: Good Works to Our Family**

- God's people are God's solution to meeting the needs of family and neighbors, with our gifts, strengths, and passion. When we exercise that responsibility and organize our lives in order to accommodate those needs, we make the invisible God visible to those closest to us. And, we model to others the beauty of fulfilling our calling, and motivate them to find and fulfill theirs.

#### **Good Works to Your Neighbor:**

- The call to be a good neighbor is part of the general calling for all Christians.
- That call is outlined in the Great Commandment and illustrated in Jesus' parable about the Good Samaritan found in Luke 10:25-37.
- The act of serving our neighbor requires intentionality and may cost time, money and emotional resources.
- We must use wisdom and display humility as we learn to serve our neighbors effectively.

#### **Good Work to Your Family:**

- Families are hurting and are at the epicenter of the devastation we see in the culture.
- The good work God calls us to do always starts with our family, and the foundation of whatever action we do is love, exhibited by laying down our lives.
- Seek to identify the passions of our family members and join them in what brings them life.

## Crucial Takeaways

- 1) You can spend so much time trying to ‘make your mark’ on the world that you miss the greatest opportunity of all - ministry to your family, and to your neighbor.
- 2) God’s strategy for meeting the needs of others includes your good works of service and love to family, and to those near you.
- 3) The family is God’s crucible for developing character in your life and the life of your children, as you exhibit Christ-like character within the home, and then model that love and service to others outside the home.
- 4) Performing good works toward your neighbor and family requires intentional sacrifice.
- 5) When you passionately pursue God and His will, you become infectious to those around you – especially to your family.

## Homework Assignments

- Read chapter 9 in the 210 Project Book.

## Weekly Prayer Focus

- Pray that God would help you to be the type of friend to others that allows covenant relationships to develop so you might do ministry together.
- Mark 3:35; Proverbs 27:10

# Appendix 9

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### **PARTICIPANT OUTLINE – SESSION 9**

#### **Chapter 9 - Friendship: Find the People who are Looking for you**

- God did not design us to live out our calling in isolation. God is relational by nature, demonstrated by the tri-unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He created man in order to have relationship with Him and designed man to live in community and unity with each other. We live out our calling in the context of covenant community

#### **Designed for Covenant Relationship:**

#### **Our Mission Together:**

#### **God's Redemptive Work:**

#### **Learn to Value Differences:**



## CRUCIAL TAKEAWAYS

- God designed you for an intimate, covenant relationship with Him and with others on assignment with you.
- Christ's redemptive work in you prepares you and empowers you for Kingdom Friendships.
- God has wisely created us with differences. How you respond to those differences, between yourself and others, will either lead to isolation and ineffectiveness or, interdependence and effectiveness that exceeds what you could ever accomplish on your own.

## Homework assignments

- Read Chapter 10 of 210 Project Book

## Weekly prayer focus

- Pray God would help you to see His view of the pain, trial, and suffering in your life. Pray He will use your times of brokenness for His purpose and glory in another's life.
- **2 Corinthians 1:3-4; 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10**

# Appendix 10

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### **PARTICIPANT OUTLINE – SESSION 10**

#### **Chapter 10 – Opposition: Warfare and the Challenge of Weakness**

- Inevitably we all face trials of warfare and weakness. The outcome of these trials comes down to believing God's truth or the enemy's lies. Learning to understand and interpret trials, tribulations, weakness and failures within the context of God's truth and His character are paramount to finding your true identity, purpose and calling in Christ. Trials accomplish and complete within you, what nothing else can.

**The strategy of the enemy, and tactics of spiritual warfare:**

**How to filter our trials through God's truth and character:**

**Trials are inevitable, but they have purpose and value for children of God:**

## Crucial Takeaways:

- All suffering, trials, and tribulations, come from sin's entry into God's creation; But God has, in His grace, mercy, and sovereignty, made a way for even these to be used for your good and for His purpose and glory.
- You must understand that the strategy of the enemy, whether it is through external attacks by the world system and Satan himself; or the internal struggle and weakness of your flesh, is spiritual warfare intended to destroy you.
- Your understanding of how to filter your trials through God's truth and character is vital if you are to survive and thrive as God's intended results are realized.
- The resulting benefits of enduring trials with a Biblical perspective include: growth in authenticity, a deeper intimacy with Christ, and preparedness for your calling.

## Homework assignments

- Read chapter 11 in the 210 Project Book.
- Prepare for your day of solitude – schedule a time and place.

## Weekly Prayer Focus

- Pray that God would give you guidance in preparing for your day of solitude. Ask Him to remove any obstacles that would hinder your time with Him. Pray God will call to your mind all that you have learned through the 210 process about your story, and how it intersects with the story of this generation, and ultimately, with His transcendent story.
- John 17:3; John 10:10.

# Appendix 11

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### **PARTICIPANT OUTLINE – SESSION 11**

#### **Chapter 11 – Secret of Disciplines: Your Day of Solitude**

- **Major Theme:** We can't stress enough the importance of taking time to be alone with God, not just for one day, but regularly scheduled time away with Him alone. For the purpose of the 210 Project process, this intentionally scheduled day with God gives you opportunity to be still. Our hope is that God will bring clarity to all you have learned about yourself over the past several weeks, and that you might discern His calling on your life.

**God desires to speak to you and to reveal the good works He has for you:**

**Often, the noise and busyness of our world hinder us from hearing His voice:**

**A SOLO time of solitude can help us quiet our hearts and listen to His voice:**

**The SOLO Workbook will guide you in how to use your time with God:**

## Crucial Takeaways:

- Though a time of solitude is depicted throughout Scripture few Christians today exercise this inspiring and strategic discipline of grace.
- Don's story exemplifies how prayer, meditation, and listening to God's voice not only benefits you personally but may also reveal how God desires to impact others He has placed in your life.
- Modern life presents unique challenges that hinder you from exercising the discipline of solitude and prayer but, when practiced, it can provide a path for you to deepen your relationship with God—to grow in wisdom and understanding, and to become more sensitive to God's desires for you.

## Homework assignments

- Complete SOLO Workbook during time of solitude.
- Come prepared to share what you learned during their SOLO experience.
- Read Chapter 12: Calling and Legacy.

## Weekly Prayer Focus

- Ask God to meet you during your time of solitude, and to make clear to you the connection between all that you have learned, with His calling for your life. Pray God would guide you to the assignment He has chosen where you might engage and fulfill your calling.
- Isaiah 6:8; Colossians 1:15-16, 19.

# Appendix 12

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### **PARTICIPANT OUTLINE – SESSION 12**

#### **Chapter 12 – Calling and Legacy**

- Together we have been on an incredible journey over the past several weeks. Hopefully, in this last session you will be able to rejoice in what God has done in your life, through this process. This concluding session is just the beginning of a glorious journey for you as you surrender all that you are, and all that you have, to God. Rejoice in what God has done, and what He will do through you as you surrender fully to His plan.

#### **Encouragement from Scripture**

- John 17:3
- John 10:10
- Colossians 1:15-16,19
- Isaiah 6:8
- Matthew 28:18

#### **Notes from time of sharing:**

#### **Crucial Takeaways**

- God desires to have an ongoing intimate relationship with you.
- His plan is for you to fully engage those He has placed in your life with the ministry of reconciliation through your unique acts of service, love and words of truth.
- That plan involves a covenant community aimed at mutual encouragement and edification.

***Thank you for participating in the 210 Project. May the Lord bless you as you continue to pursue His calling on your life. May He give you courage to engage others on the journey, to walk in the center of His purpose, and to see lives transformed by God's grace!***