Lesson 5-What Is My Assignment?

You were put here on earth to make a contribution. You are unique and were especially designed to serve God and serve other people. Your life can make an eternal difference!

Ephesians 2:10. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Romans 12:1. Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Matthew 20:28. The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Philippians 2:5-8. **5**In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: **6**Who, being in very nature[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Phil+2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29398a)] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; **7**rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Phil+2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29399b)] of a servant, being made in human likeness. **8**And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

John 17:4 [Jesus said] I glorified you on earth by completing down to the last detail what you assigned me to do. (Msg)

Acts 13:36 “Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.

Galatians 6:4 Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don’t be impressed with yourself. Don’t compare yourself with others. Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life. (Msg)

2 Timothy 1:6-7 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. **7**For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

1. Read Ephesians 2:10. According to this verse, what is a key purpose for which you were created? What does the last phrase of this verse imply about the good works God created you to do?

2. Given your DNA, your personality, your talents, your surroundings, your background, and the people God has placed in your life, what do you think are some of the good works God has intended for you to do? Be specific.

3. Read Romans 12:1. It says “in view of God’s mercy”, we are to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice. List some of God’s mercies that you have experienced.

4. In view of all these mercies that the Lord has extended to you, how can you offer your body as a living sacrifice to the Lord? Give some specific examples or ways you are using, or could use, your body and energy and time and talents to serve others. What does this verse add to your understanding of true worship?

5. Read Matthew 20:28 and Philippians 2:5-8. How low was Jesus willing to stoop to save and serve you? Is this convicting in any way? How low are you willing to stoop to serve others and lead them to salvation?

6. Read Jesus’ prayer in John 17:4, and what Acts 13:36 says about David. If the Lord were to call you home today, would you be able to say that you’ve completed your God given assignments and served God’s purposes in your generation? What assignments from the Lord have you yet to fulfill? Explain.

7. Read Galatians 6:4. Are you doing this? Summarize what this verse means to you.

8. Read 2 Timothy 1:6-7. In thinking of Timothy’s faith and his spiritual heritage, what does Paul encourage young Timothy to do? What weakness did Timothy apparently have? If you had known Paul, what do you think he might have written to you, to encourage you in your ministry?

9. Jot down 3 or more declarations, based on these verses, that you can recite to yourself when you are tired or tested in ministry.

10. Journal one of these verses/passages SOAP style.