

God's goal for you is to make you the best version of yourself that you can be. Read [Ephesians 2:8-10](#) and discuss what it means to be God's handiwork.

Read and discuss the following quote:

"When you flourish, you become more you. You become more that person God had in mind when he thought you up. You don't just become holier. You become you-ier. You will change; God wants you to become a "new creation." But "new" doesn't mean completely different"

- John Ortberg, *The Me I Want to Be*.

Have you ever had the fear that if you get closer to God that he would change you into something you didn't want to be? What were you afraid God would turn you into?

On Sunday Jack talked about God's goal for changing you. Take a moment to discuss each of them.

1) God's goal is not to make me the me I think I should be.

How can people's expectations and "shoulds" keep you from being who God wants you to be?

Take a moment to talk about the following quote:

"Spiritual greatness has nothing to do with being greater than others. It has everything to do with being as great as each of us can be."

- Henri Nouwen

2) God's goal is not to make me the me other people want me to be.

What people in your life have pressured you to be something you did not want to be?

How can you walk the balance between following what God wants for your life and being true to who you are as a person?

3) God's goal is to make me the me I'm meant to be.

Take a moment to do an inventory of your life.

