

LESSON *TWO*

NEW PURPOSE

Do What He Did: Discover Your Design

Why this matters: God has designed you intentionally for His purposes. Your gifts, passions, abilities, personality, and experiences all help shape the unique way you can serve others and participate in His mission.

Start Here: What is something you naturally enjoy doing or feel like you're good at? Has someone else ever recognized a gift in you that you didn't see in yourself?

The Big Idea: God has uniquely designed you to serve and make a difference in His mission.

Read Together:

Ephesians 2:10

1 Corinthians 12:7,12-21

John 15:5

After reading, ask: What stands out to you? What do these passages tell us about the way God has designed us?

A Few Truths to Hold:

- God created you intentionally and with purpose.
- The Holy Spirit gives every believer gifts for the good of others.
- Serving flows from our relationship with God, not our own strength.

Talk About It: What needs or passions stir your heart? Is there an area of serving you'd like to explore?

Living It Out:

God has uniquely shaped each of us through:

- Spiritual Gifts — how the Holy Spirit equips you to serve.
- Heart — the passions that motivate you.
- Abilities — the natural talents you've developed.
- Personality — the unique way you relate and respond to others.
- Experiences — the parts of your story God can use for His purposes.

You don't have to have your entire purpose figured out before you begin. As you serve, listen to others, and stay connected to Jesus, you'll continue discovering how God has designed you.

Practice This Week: Take a step toward discovering your unique design by taking the spiritual gifts assessment. (giftstest.org)

Pray Together: Take a few moments to pray out loud, asking that God would help you recognize how He has uniquely designed you.

Looking Ahead: Next time, we'll learn how to share your story and talk naturally about what Jesus has done in your life.