

# MARKED FOR PUPOSE – Week 2

## Life Group Notes



### CONNECT QUESTIONS

If you had to eat a worm, how would you cook it? 😊

How late is late?

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Has there been a time in your life where you sensed that divine marking or calling – that you were set apart by your heavenly Father for something wonderful and great – or maybe you are just beginning to sense it now...The truth is, no matter who you are, what your experiences or how you feel about yourself, once we accept Christ in our lives as Saviour AND Lord we are marked by Him for His kingdom and He places value and purpose in us. Everybody needs a purpose in life - we are marked with a seal of God's Holy Spirit. We are marked FOR something. You are not an accident. You were created by purpose, for purpose. You have been placed on this planet for such a time as this!

Do you have a sense of purpose in your daily life? Why? Why not?

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Read the story of Gideon in **Judges 6:11-16**. The angel of the Lord comes to Gideon and says: "The Lord is with you Mighty Warrior". For one thing...it doesn't seem like God was with Gideon ...and secondly...There is nothing in what Gideon is doing to suggest that he is a mighty warrior! But God sends the angel to come and speak to Gideon and to call him something that he was not in that moment. Could it be that God saw something in Gideon that Gideon couldn't see himself? Could it be that Gideon was marked for greatness that he didn't realise?

Could it be that God sees something in you that you can't see yourself?  
Could it be that you are marked for greatness that you don't realise?

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Take some time to pray for one another at this point – and speak greatness over each other. You may like to take turns at being in the "spotlight" where everyone shares something of the greatness they see in you – to encourage and inspire one another.

We are marked for purpose! However, like Gideon, we can feel inadequate or ill-equipped for God's purposes. Describe a time in your life where inadequacy held you back. What did you do to overcome this sense of inadequacy, or how could you overcome this looking to the future?

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**Do you believe God can use you?**

The question for us today is not whether we feel like it can be done but do you believe that God can use you to do it? Do you believe that God can use you to help free others?

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Gideon went on to fight the Mideonites and lead Israel to victory. Here are Gideon's steps to victory:

1. He had to believe what God's said about him – we should believe what God's word says about us!
2. He built an altar – we need a ersonal encounter with God
3. He had to break the vessel so the torchlight could shine (**Judges 7:16-22**) – We yield our lives so Christs light can shine bright through us.
4. Gideon had to blow the trumpet – We need to be a clear witness for Christ

Which of these four areas do you need to focus on this coming week?

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**PRAYER**

Pray for one another to be set apart for God's purposes! Pray that each one would have a fresh sense of call and purpose.

Pray that as we step fully into God's purposes for our lives, we would bring others closer to Him!