

**Living on Mission**  
**Make a Difference, Part 1**  
**May 11, 2025**

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Ephesians 2:10 aloud. How does the truth that we are “God’s masterpiece” affect your view of being here on assignment, not by accident?
2. Have you ever felt unqualified or too ordinary to be used by God? Read Genesis 50:20 together. How does this Scripture challenge that thinking?
3. Can you think of a time when God used something hard in your life for good or to help someone else? What happened?
4. Pastor Sean said, “God doesn’t waste your past - He weaves it into your purpose.” Do you know someone who is using a former hurt in their life to serve others? How has this person’s life changed in doing this?
5. There are so many people at The Bayou who are making a difference with their lives not in spite of their past, but because of their story! Pastor Sean shared about a few of them. Which person’s story stood out to you most, and why?
6. Francis Chan said, “Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don’t really matter.” In the book of Matthew, Jesus says it this way, “And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?” What are some things the world tells us will give us meaning or success? How do those compare with God’s definition of purpose?
7. As believers, what does it practically look like to “live on mission” in our daily lives? This could be at school, at work, hanging out with friends, running errands, or whatever else you do with your time. List one or two examples you currently do or can incorporate into your routine.
8. What’s one personal hardship in your life that you need to surrender to God?

**Additional Verses for Discussion:**

- Psalm 139:13, 16
- Colossians 1:16
- John 16:33
- Jeremiah 29:11