**Lesson 4: “God’s Masterpiece”**

**Key Scriptures**

* Ephesians 2:10

**Lesson Objective**

To help believers see themselves as God’s intentional and valuable creation—designed, shaped, and equipped for a life of good works that glorifies Him.

**Outline**

**1. Introduction – Masterpieces Take Time**

* Ask: *“What comes to mind when you hear the word masterpiece?”* (art, music, invention)
* A masterpiece is valuable, one-of-a-kind, and the result of the creator’s best work.
* Truth: You are not an accident—you are **God’s intentional creation**.

**2. “His Workmanship” – God’s Creative Hand**

* Greek word for “workmanship” (*poiēma*) means **work of art, masterpiece, poem**.
* You are **hand-crafted** by God with care, not mass-produced.
* Psalm 139:14 – *“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”*
* Application: Stop comparing yourself to others; masterpieces aren’t meant to be copies.

**3. “Created in Christ Jesus” – Our New Identity**

* God made us physically at birth, but we are **recreated spiritually** in Christ at salvation. (*2 Cor. 5:17*)
* Being God’s masterpiece isn’t just about **who we are**, but **whose we are**.
* Illustration: Restoration of a damaged painting—Christ restores our purpose and beauty.

**4. “For Good Works” – Designed with Purpose**

* Good works don’t save us (Eph. 2:8–9), but they are **the result** of salvation.
* God prepared specific works for each believer—service, love, witness, kindness.
* Example: Tools in a toolbox—each designed for a unique job.
* Application: Ask daily, *“Lord, what good work do You want me to walk in today?”*

**5. “Prepared Beforehand” – God’s Sovereign Plan**

* Nothing about your calling or gifts is random.
* God has already placed opportunities and people in your path.
* Jeremiah 29:11 – God’s plans are for your good and His glory.

**6. Walking in Our Design**

* Don’t hide your gifts—use them. (*Matt. 5:14–16*)
* Live with intentionality, not passivity.
* Surround yourself with others who encourage you to grow in your purpose.

**7. Discussion Questions**

1. What’s the difference between being created and being God’s *workmanship*?
2. How does seeing yourself as God’s masterpiece change your view of your worth?
3. What are some good works God may have prepared for you?
4. How can you discover and develop your God-given gifts?

**8. Closing Challenge**

* Have students write their own **Masterpiece Statement**:
*“I am God’s masterpiece, created in Christ for good works that He has prepared for me. I will walk in His plan with confidence and joy.”*
* Encourage them to memorize Ephesians 2:10 and speak it over themselves daily.

Resource Video: (Skit Guys) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QCkBL2DfVg>