



The Reason For You *Special Forces*

Checking In:

- What's something you learned from the Scriptures this week that has stuck with you?
- What moment in the last few days did you feel most fulfilled? When did you feel the least fulfilled? What do you think God is teaching you?

Sermon Discussion:

- Have you ever thought of Christianity as a cookie-cutter? What experiences have you had that fuel that kind of thinking?
- Someone read **Romans 12:6-8** out loud. What does this passage tell you about diversity of talent and wiring within the church? Why is this so important for us to understand?
- Someone read **1 Peter 4:10-11** out loud. What is God's reason for giving us all such a unique makeup? How have you experienced God's grace through the help/service of other people in your life?
- Have you ever thought of your talents or strengths as a lid? Something that limits your ability to serve God? Knowing God sees them differently, how does that change the way you see *your* place in the mission Jesus calls us to?
- This week's bottom line was **GOD EQUIPS YOU TO USE YOU LIKE HE MADE YOU**. If you had to put what you think God made you for—and how he calls you to use it from a spiritual perspective—into one sentence...how would it read?

Application Questions:

- Do you think of yourself as an artist? As a unique individual who offers a unique work to the world? A work of art can make a room feel entirely different once it's hung on a wall or displayed on a shelf. What difference might God be calling you to make in your context this week? What's one thing you can do to affect someone else's life?
- Where do you serve at Immanuel? Why do you feel *that* ministry is the best fit for you and the unique wiring God gave you? How has serving in that area affected you?

Close your time thanking God for making each person in the room fearfully and wonderfully. Ask him to help everyone better understand who he's made them to be and how he's called them to make a difference. Express to him your desire to glorify him and participate in what he's doing in the world.