



## Small Group Guide – April 19

*Masterpiece: Created on Purpose for a Purpose*

**Date:** April 19

**Focus Passage(s):** Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 5:14-16; Colossians 3:17

**Theme:** God has given you a purpose right where you are.

### **Suggested Schedule (60 minutes total)**

Segment	Time	Description
Icebreaker	10 min	Get comfortable, begin connecting
Intro/Recap	5 min	Read the key passages for the week
Group Discussion	25 min	Dive into Scripture and discuss application
Deeper Dive Option	5–10 min	Deeper Bible study or individual challenge
Prayer & Requests	10–15 min	Close in prayer for growth + personal needs

### **Welcome + Icebreaker (10 min)**

What is something you wanted to be when you were younger? How has that changed?

What is something in your everyday routine that feels ordinary, but important?

### **Key Message Recap**

You are created on purpose for a purpose. God’s purpose is not just something out there in the future. It is something you live out in your everyday life.

Read Ephesians 2:10 together.

What stands out to you about the idea that God has prepared good works in advance for you?

## **Dig Deeper – Discussion Questions (25 min)**

### **False Views of Purpose:**

Career  
Success  
Comfort  
Approval

Which of these do you tend to tie your purpose to most? Why?

How have these views left you feeling empty or pressured?

**Key Truth:** Purpose is not found in what we achieve.

### **Everyday Purpose:**

Read Colossians 3:17.

What does it mean to do everything as a representative of Jesus?

How does this change the way you view your daily routines?

Where in your day is it hardest to live this out?

**Key Truth:** Purpose is lived out in everyday moments.

### **Where God Has Placed You:**

Read Matthew 5:14-16.

What does it mean to be the light of the world in your current environment?

How can you bring light into ordinary places like work, home, or school?

**Key Truth:** Where you are is where your purpose is.

### **Who God Has Placed Around You:**

Who are the people God has placed in your life right now?

How might those relationships be part of your purpose?

Why is it sometimes easier to overlook the people closest to us?

**Key Truth:** Purpose is often relational.

### **How God Designed You:**

How has God uniquely wired you?

What strengths, passions, or experiences might God want to use?

How does comparison keep you from living out your purpose?

**Key Truth:** God's purpose flows through how He made you.

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### **Real Life Reflection** (5 min)

Purpose can feel overwhelming when we think too far ahead. But God invites us to live with purpose in what is already in front of us.

Where might God be inviting you to live with more intentional purpose right now?

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### **Next Steps Challenge** (5 min)

Adam challenged us to think about our next steps by completing these sentences -

My purpose is to honor God by \_\_\_\_\_.

Then take it one step further. What is one step of obedience you can take this week?

This week, I will \_\_\_\_\_.

**Keep the focus on everyday application, and avoid overcomplicating purpose. Take small, practical next steps.**

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### **Deeper Dive**

#### ***Character Study: Esther***

Scripture: Esther 4:12-16

Esther is a powerful example of someone placed in a specific moment for a specific purpose, even when it was difficult and uncertain.

#### ***Key Moments***

Position – Esther 4:14 “For such a time as this.”

Courage – Esther 4:16. “I will go to the king... and if I perish, I perish.”

### ***Discussion Questions***

Why do you think Esther hesitated at first?

How does her story show that purpose is often connected to where we are placed?

What fears might keep us from stepping into our purpose?

Where might God be asking you to act with courage right now?

### ***Key Take-aways***

God places us where we are for a reason.

Purpose often requires courage.

Obedience matters more than clarity.

**Just like Esther, you are not where you are by accident. God has placed you where you are, with the people around you, for a purpose. Live faithfully in what is right in front of you.**

### **Prayer Time (10 min)**

Thank God for creating you with purpose.

Confess areas where you have felt stuck or unsure.

Ask for clarity, trust, and obedience.