



Ransomed & Repurposed

OPENING

- What was the best gift you ever received? Who was it from?
- Describe the best job you've had in your life. What made it the best?

READ ACTS 20:28; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:20, 7:23; HEBREWS 9:12; REVELATION 5:9

- Based on these verses, how would you describe the price with which you were "bought" by God?
- What did it cost God to ransom you?
- How does that price impact your life today?
- If we are truly God's "property," how should we respond? Give some specific examples.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 3:8-9; EPHESIANS 2:10; COLOSSIANS 1:10; TITUS 2:11-14; HEBREWS 13:20-21

- In what ways can you see yourself as God's masterpiece?
- What "work" are you doing in your life right now that God has obviously "prepared in advance for you to do?"
- What does it require of us to step into the works that God has prepared for us in the future?

MAKING IT REAL

- What are some new ways you could bring glory to God this week?
- Who in your sphere of influence does not know that you are a child of the King? Would you be able to share Who you belong to this week? What might stop you?
- Identify how your "work" is what God has prepared for you. If you do not feel called in your current work, what might God be preparing for you?

*"With this event the one true
God had suddenly and
dramatically put into
operation his rescue
of the world."
N.T. Wright*

PRAY TOGETHER

Lord, we praise You for purchasing us as Your own. It is amazing to think that You have gone before each one of us and prepared meaningful work for us to do. Make us aware of every opportunity that we have to co-labor with You. May we magnify Your name and increase Your Kingdom. In Jesus' name, amen.