

**Icebreaker:** If anything was possible, what is the one thing you would choose to do with your life?

## **LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm**

### **Planning a Godly Life 1 - Determine Your Purpose**

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There is nothing more exciting than having a dynamic purpose for your life and knowing that it is honorable and good. God reveals to us the ultimate purpose for which we were created. Aligning our lives with His purpose is the first step in developing a Godly life.

#### **ENCOUNTER THE WORD**

1. Read Ephesians 2:6-10. Why did God raise us up with Christ?
  
2. How are we God's workmanship and what is the purpose of our becoming a new creation in Christ?
  
3. Read Ephesians 1:1-14. What light does this shed on the works God prepared in advance for us to do?
  
4. Who are our deeds to glorify and honor?

#### **ENCOUNTER LIFE**

1. How are you fulfilling God's purpose for your new life?
  
2. What could you do to better fulfill God's purpose in your life?
  
3. What hobbies, talents, skills, personality traits, etc., could help you perform the "good deeds" God created you to do in Jesus' name?
  
4. How does it make you feel to know that God has made plans to use you to bring others to salvation?