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A Small Group Series

Part 8: Am I Ready?

Ephesians 2:8-10

8For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9not by works, so that no one can boast. 10For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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Message notes:

All of us, hopefully, at the end of our life can hear the Father say, "Well done." That doesn't mean _____.

If you don't get _____, that it's what saves us, then you'll try to serve God with a performance trying to earn something.

You don't graduate from being _____ until the resurrection.

I'm taking whatever He's given me and I'm using it the best I know to do for His _____ and His glory.

He goes _____ of us. He blazes the trail.

What He's doing today is getting you ready for _____ in every way.

He is working in you so that He can work _____ you.

If you're ready to do it for Him, with Him, then it _____ what He puts in front of you.

Additional notes:

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Discussion Questions:

1. Ephesians 2:10 reads "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works," What does it mean to you personally that you are "God's workmanship"?
2. The message emphasized that "God prepares us first for what He's prepared for us to do." Can you identify a difficult season in your past that you now see was preparing you for something God had ahead?
3. Sometimes the 'prepared works' aren't grand gestures but small, daily interactions. Who is one person in your immediate circle (at work, home, or in your neighborhood) that you feel God has uniquely positioned you to serve or encourage this week?
4. How does knowing that God has "prepared works in advance" for you to do change how you view your daily life and circumstances?
5. Jesus said the reward would be hearing "Well done, good and faithful servant"—not "great and successful servant." How does this shift your perspective on what matters most?

Ministry Time:

Pray for anyone who is struggling to see the opportunities God's prepared for them. Pray for them to embrace their identity as God's workmanship and ask God to reveal the "prepared works" He has for them.

Pray that each person in your group would live with the ultimate goal of hearing "Well done, good and faithful servant". Ask for release from the need for perfection and eyes to see divine appointments and opportunities this week.