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Part 1 - Masterpiece

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10

The word ‘handiwork’ can be translated as ‘Masterpiece.’ A masterpiece is, “anything done with masterly skill: a consummate example of skill or excellence of any kind.”

- Have you ever stopped to consider that YOU are a masterpiece of God?
- How does it make you feel to think that you are a masterpiece? Are you comfortable or uncomfortable with the idea? Why?
- According to the sermon this week, we all have the same purpose: To reflect Jesus back to our world. What does that look like to you?

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:3-4

- What does it mean to do things out of ‘selfish ambition’ or ‘vain conceit’? What does the Bible say we should avoid those motives?
- What does it mean to ‘value others above yourself?’
- What would that look like in your day to day life?

Consider this week:

- What is one way you can begin to value someone else as a masterpiece of God? Is there a specific person you need to value?
- How does serving others and valuing them above ourselves help us build meaningful community?

Final Thought: This week, take the time to remember that you are a masterpiece ask God to help you see others as masterpieces as well.