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- Discuss what brings you fulfillment and why.
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- Now, what does Scripture say about desires?
- What does Scripture say about fulfillment?
- **READ** Ephesians 2:1-10.
- Discuss what this passage says about us.
- Now, discuss what this passage says about God.
- Who do you know that is lost and is in need of God’s unconditional love and saving grace?
- **PRAY** (by name) for those people that they would see their need for God.
- **PRAY** and ask the Holy Spirit to be filled with compassion and to see others the way our Heavenly Father sees the world.

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