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1. RECAP

Ephesians 1:22-23 "... and God placed all things under his feet, and he appointed Jesus to be the <u>head</u> over everything for the church, which is <u>his body</u>, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way."

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

- **1.1. BE** Workmanship: Who am I created to be? A son of God and a disciple of Jesus.
- **1.2. DO** Good works: What am I called to do? Core mission is to make disciples.
- **1.3. GO** In advance: Where am I called to go? Core position is to GO to opportunities where we live, work and play.
 - 2. SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHART (THE 5 "E'S")
 - ENCOUNTER (RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD)
 - ENGAGE (RELATIONSHIP WITH CHURCH)
 - EQUIP (DISCIPLESHIP AND TEACHING)
 - EMPOWER (MINISTRY IN CHURCH)
 - EXPORT (MISSION OUT THERE)
- 2.1. It is important to note the goal is to have a balance between the 5 bases. People tend to nurture what they like instead of what is needed to grow spiritually in a balanced way.

3. EXPORT (GO)

- **3.1.** Export is not just one more thing that has to be added to your already over extended life.
- **3.2.** Rather, it is finding something you enjoy, that you feel passionate about, and using that to change the world.

Ephesians 5:8 (NIV) "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light"

Ephesians 5:14-15 (NIV) "This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." 15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise..."

Isaiah 60:1 (NIV) "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

Sermon Discussion Guide

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OPEN YOUR GROUP WITH A PRAYER. THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE – SELECT THE POINTS YOU WANT TO DISCUSS.

- 1. Are you <u>engaged</u> in a relationship with the Church, being <u>equipped</u> through discipleship and teaching, and <u>empowered</u> by serving inside of the Church or are you only focused on export (finding your own mission in the world)?
- 2. Do you know what the "thing" or "things" are that you are suppose to export?
- 3. Do you believe that you have a balance between the 5 "e's" or are you more focused on some of them than others? Which ones are you more focused on and why?