

## Order of Service October 21-22, 2017

# GROUP ME

The Uncommon Community

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## Finding A Life Of Significance

*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. Eph. 2:10 (NLT)*

*Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. Romans 12:4-5 (NLT)*

### How To Find My Significance:

**1. Return to the One who made me and start living for Him (Jesus Christ).**

*For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—everything got started in Him and finds its Purpose in Him. Colossians 1:16 (MSG)*

*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. Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)*

**2. Get in His community and discover and develop my purpose.**

*Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsi*

*bility is to equip (to discover, develop, and deploy) God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ...He (Christ) makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.*

### **Ephesians 4:11-16 (NLT)**

I must discover how God has SHAPed me:

**Spiritual gifts** - given by Christ Himself to each believer (Ro. 12 & 1 Cor. 12)

**Heart** - passion and desire

**Abilities** - natural God-given skills and talents

**Personality** - natural God-given disposition, nature, and relational style

**Experiences** - the lessons of my life

### **3. Start "being significant" (Do my part)**

*...As each part does its own special work...Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)*

**Going deeper on your own.** The three questions most often asked are "Who am I?" This has to do with identity. "Do I matter?" This has to do with importance. Lastly, "What is my purpose in life?" This has to do with impact or significance. Answer the following question: "Who have I turned to for help in answering these questions for my life?" In this week's lesson, we discovered that true significance is found in something bigger than ourselves – God's plans and purpose for our lives. Do you agree or disagree? Why or Why not? We also learned that true significance is found in fulfilling our role in God's community and its work in the world. Do you agree or disagree? Why or Why not? Pastor Frank said that we give our lives to what matters most to us. Try to review your life from 50,000 feet. Based on what you see, what has mattered most to you up to this point? Another way of looking at this is to ask yourself, "Up to this point what has been the contribution of my life?" Read Ephesians 2:10 and answer the following questions: What does that scripture say about me and my life's purpose? Am I fulfilling the work He has planned for me? What is one thing I can do this week to help me discover and fulfill what He has for me? Pray and ask God for wisdom, and then answer this last question: What do I want the contribution of my life to be going forward?