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### 1. WONDER: **Why did God design us the way He did?**

- a. Out of all the times on earth you could have been born, why during this era? Why here? Why do you look the way you do? Why do you think the way you do?
- b. Look at the time God put into you:
  - i. Psalm 139:13-16 MSG Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out;  
you formed me in my mother's womb.  
I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking!  
Body and soul, I am marvelously made!  
I worship in adoration—what a creation!  
You know me inside and out,  
you know every bone in my body;  
You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit,  
how I was sculpted from nothing into something.  
Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth;  
all the stages of my life were spread out before you,  
The days of my life all prepared  
before I'd even lived one day.
  - c. A recent poll showed that over 87% of people never step into using their unique giftings for God. God has so much for us that many people never find out about.
  - d. The 2 greatest days of your life: The day you found Jesus and the day you find what Jesus created you to do for Him.

### 2. DISCOVERY:

- a. Eph 4:7 GNT Each one of us has received a special gift in proportion to what Christ has given.
  - b. 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.
  - c. **We were uniquely designed to make a difference for God.**
  - d. Story of Sampson
- i. Judges 13:2-5 NLT 2 In those days a man named Manoah from the tribe of Dan lived in the town of Zorah. His wife was unable to become pregnant, and they had no children. 3 The angel of the LORD appeared to Manoah's wife and said, "Even though you have been unable to have children, you will soon become pregnant and give birth to a son. 4 So be careful; you must not drink wine or any other alcoholic drink nor eat any forbidden food. 5 You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and his hair must never be cut. For he will be dedicated to God as a Nazarite from birth. He will begin to rescue Israel from the Philistines."

### 2. PASSION:

- . Discover Your Design
- i. Your design gives insight into your destiny
- ii. 3 Questions:
  1. What are the things God has allowed you to be frustrated by?
  2. What has God made you good at?
  3. If you had all the time and money in the world, what would you do to make a difference for God?

- a. Practice Making a Difference
  - . Eph 4:11-12 GNT It was he who “gave gifts to people”; he appointed some to be apostles, others to be prophets, others to be evangelists, others to be pastors and teachers. 12 He did this to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian service, in order to build up the body of Christ.
    - i. In the church context but also at home, work etc.
    - ii. Connect Class starting in January
    - iii. There is no word in the Bible for retirement - God made us to make a unique difference for Him!
  - b. Help Someone Discover their Uniqueness
    - . The 4 most impactful words - “I see in you”
      - i. Brandon's Story
  - c. Jesus Gutierrez Testimony