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Home Fellowship Outline
WEEK 31 · 2026

2026 THEME
Transformed to Bear Much Fruit

THIS WEEK'S STUDY

God's Masterpiece

Ephesians 2:10

I Introduction

Ephesians 2:10 describes us as God's masterpiece, created anew in Christ Jesus for the good works He has prepared for us. A masterpiece is something carefully formed with intention and purpose. In the same way, our lives are not accidents. Psalm 139:14 reminds us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. God knows us, values us, and is continually at work in us, shaping us according to His purpose.

This work takes on a new dimension when we are born again. According to 2 Corinthians 5:17, anyone who is in Christ becomes a new creation: the old life is gone and a new life has begun. But the new birth is also the beginning of a journey of transformation. God's desire is that we increasingly reflect the character of Jesus and grow into spiritual maturity.

II Who We Become

> CHARACTER BEFORE GIFTS
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> *We often think God's calling is mainly about what we do: preaching, teaching, serving, or using our spiritual gifts. Yet God's call is first about who we become. Before God uses our gifts, He is interested in our character. His desire is that we become more like Christ.*

This transformation requires us to trust and surrender to God. Rather than depending only on our own understanding, we:

- allow Him to direct our paths (Proverbs 3:5–6);
- commit our ways to Him (Psalm 37:5);
- grow through His Word (1 Peter 2:2);
- depend on the Holy Spirit to change us from within.

III Visible Beyond the Church Walls

Ultimately, God's masterpiece should be visible beyond the walls of the church. Christ should be seen in our homes, workplaces, relationships, conversations, and everyday choices. When we surrender ourselves to God, He can use even the ordinary moments of our lives in extraordinary ways for His glory.

The question, therefore, is not only "What has God called me to do?" but also "**Who is God calling me to become, and can people see Jesus in the way I live?**"

IV Discussion Questions

1. Ephesians 2:10 describes us as God's masterpiece. What does this tell us about our identity, value, and purpose as believers?
2. If God's goal is to make us increasingly like Christ, what evidence should people see in the life of someone who is growing spiritually?
3. Galatians 2:20 says, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me." What does allowing Christ to live through us look like practically in our homes, workplaces, and relationships?
4. We often look for God in extraordinary experiences. How can we recognise and fulfil God's purpose in the ordinary moments of everyday life?

MEMORY VERSE

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.

GALATIANS 2:20 (NLT)

✷ ACTION POINT

This week, identify one ordinary area of your daily life (your work, family, relationships, conversations, or responsibilities) and ask, "How can Jesus be seen through me here?" Commit to representing Christ deliberately in that area through your attitude, words, and actions.

Conclusion

We are God's masterpieces, intentionally created and continually being shaped by Him. His purpose is not simply that we accomplish great things, but that we increasingly become like Christ. This requires us to trust His direction, grow through His Word, and depend on the Holy Spirit. The evidence of God's workmanship should be seen in every area of our lives: not only in church or through our spiritual gifts, but in how we work, speak, treat others, and respond to everyday situations.

As we surrender ourselves to God, He continues His work in us, turning ordinary lives and ordinary moments into opportunities for Jesus to be seen and glorified.