

An Army is Arising  
God Doesn't Make Junk

In His Mighty Grip Ministries

# Review

- John 15:16 - You did not \_\_\_\_\_ me, but I \_\_\_\_\_ you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you \_\_\_\_\_ you ask in my name.
- Romans 12:2 - Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this \_\_\_\_\_, but be transformed by the renewing of your \_\_\_\_\_. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

# God Doesn't Make Junk!

- You were made for a reason!
- EVERYTHING God creates everything for a reason. .. EVERYTHING He creates has a specific purpose!
- Ignoring that fact does not change it!
- Everyone's reason for being here is unique.

# But I've \_\_\_\_\_

- No matter what you have done in your life...  
God has a purpose for you!
- You have to accept the fact that you have a purpose or your mind will keep getting in your way!
- Break up into groups and write down some of the common things that keep us from fulfilling our purpose.

# Potential

- Potential is the ability to do something that hasn't happened yet.
- It is everything you could be but aren't YET.
- What kind of things represent potential in the world?
- What kind of things represent potential with Christ?
- Your past does not change your potential.

# Everyone Else... But Not Me!

- “Maybe everyone else has a purpose... but I don’t!”
- That is a lie from the devil!
- Why?
  - Because God created you for a reason! He made you for His pleasure! He made you for His people! He made you so that you could experience His love!
- Bottom line is that God takes great delight in you!

## Jeremiah 29:11-13

- <sup>11</sup> For I know the **plans** I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to **prosper** you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a **future**. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with **all** your heart.

# Is It Going To Be Easy?

- Satan is going to work VERY hard to make sure that God's plans for you are NOT carried out.
- He is going to attack you when you are young because young people fight with a zeal and it is contagious!
- If you fight like that to spread God's word then it will be contagious and you can change the world!
- What are some things that Satan uses to keep you from carrying out God's purpose for you?

# Your Time!

- Satan tries to distract us with overly busy schedules.
- Right now you have more free time than you'll ever have. Eventually, you'll have jobs, additional responsibilities, families...
- Write down some of the things that consume your time.
- Satan is compiling his own army!

# Small Groups

- Break into small groups and let's pray for the power to forgive and the courage to ask for forgiveness. Prayer requests.