

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF MAR 12 2017
EPHESIANS 3:1-13 J. Richards
CUSTOMIZED FOR HIS GLORY

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 & 27-30. How do these passages support the idea that God has “customized” us?
2. List 2 or 3 steps we can take to help us discover God's specific plan for us.
3. What important Christian virtue is implied in Ephesians 3:8? Why is that virtue so important to ministry?

4. How does understanding how we are “customized” impact how we live our lives?
5. Why do you think Paul's ministry landed him in prison (verse 1)?

III. Making it Personal

6. Do you have a sense of how God has customized you? If so, what do you think God designed you to do? Are you pursuing that purpose as you understand it?
7. If you're not sure how God has designed you, spend some in prayer for guidance. Read I Corinthians 12, Romans 12:1-8. Think about the things that you are good at doing & the things you enjoy doing. These can give you hints about your design. What do you think your design is now (don't worry, your mind could change later)? How can you begin to order your life according to your design?
8. What are some obstacles we may need to overcome in order to embrace our design/purpose?

IV. Prayer