## Impacting a Changing World

# **Created for Impact**

#### I. Introduction

A. Ephesians 2:10 (NAS) For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

## II. Created for Impact

- A. We were designed by <u>God</u>.
  - 1. Psalm 139:13-14 (NLT) <sup>13</sup>You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.
  - 2. Deuteronomy 7:7-8a (NLT) <sup>7</sup>"The LORD did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations! <sup>8</sup>Rather, it was simply that the LORD loves you."
  - 3. "God loves each of us as if there was only one of us." (Augustine)
- B. We were made to <u>live</u> and <u>grow</u> in God!
  - 1. Ephesians 2:10 (NAS) For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.
  - 2. Colossians 1:27 (NAS) To whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
- C. We are meant to live our lives as an adventure from one moment to the next!

### III. Conclusion

**Upcoming Messages:** 

4/20-21/2013 – "Passing the Torch" 4/27-28/2013 – "Becoming a Difference-Maker"