

## **You Were Shaped for Serving God/ You Were Made for a Mission**

Much like the changing of the season our lives can change and appear very different depending on our circumstances. Relationships, careers, family, health and age all play roles in the shape our lives take.

- Share some examples of situations or experiences that have shaped your life, what are some of the things that make you who you are
- What part did your faith play in the situations?
- How can we remain “mission minded” through these changes in our lives?

Read first 3 paragraphs p. 257 PDL

- What are some of the things we can do to serve others?
- Is attitude toward serving others a measurement of our relationship with Christ?

*“Whoever want to be great must become a servant” Mark 10:43 Msg*

Read p. 262 PDL starting with “real servants maintain...I would not be a servant of Christ”

- Why do we like to be recognized when we do good things?
- Is it hard to serve others when the things we do go unnoticed?

Read first 2 paragraphs p. 265 PDL

5 Attitudes – *discuss each*

- Servants think more about others than about themselves
- Servants think like stewards, not owners
- Servants think about their work, not what others are doing
- Servants base their identity in Christ
- Servants think of ministry as an opportunity, not an obligation

Read last paragraph p. 270 PDL