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### [CONNECT]

What do you have for security around your house or apartment? Is there anything else that would make you feel more safe?

### [ENGAGE]

What stood out and impacted you from the message this weekend?

### [GROW]

What are some of the things through this past 18 months that have been difficult and unsettling for you? Have you had moments where you've felt "what can I do about it?" Is there anything you DID do about it?

Read Ephesians 2:10. How do you feel when you read in the Bible that you are God's masterpiece? Do you feel loved, cherished, unworthy, ashamed,...?

There are 3 distinct sections in Ephesians 2:10. What is God bringing to the surface as you process through each section;

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What did you think in that account from 2 Kings 6:15-17 when the servant's fear took over until his eyes were opened to see the true reality? Where in your life right now do you need to see God's perspective, rather than the issue or problem?

Read Psalm 9:9; Psalm 61:3, and Psalm 62:2. What does God's presence do and how does it change your perspective on the things you are facing?

### [LEAD (YOURSELF)]

What is your next step in active obedience to Jesus? What can you do today (and tomorrow) to follow Him?