



# THE GARDEN POST

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

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**SERVING**  
Others is the ultimate  
act of serving God.

**SOW**  
Into the kingdom of  
God by sowing into  
others.

**SPROUT**  
In faith, mercy, and  
grace.



## SUNDAY'S THOUGHT

God has given each believer unique spiritual gifts according to His generous grace. These gifts are not earned but freely given by God's love. They are designed to equip and empower believers to build up the body of Christ. Everyone has a role to play in God's Kingdom.

We are chosen but, being "**blessed & highly favored**" is not about worldly success but about being empowered by God to fulfill His purpose in our lives and to serve others in the church. This favor is a reflection of His love and grace, calling us to live out our faith with humility, unity, and dedication to His mission.

Being "**blessed & highly favored**" doesn't guarantee a life without challenges, but it assures us of God's presence, guidance, and provision in every situation. Ultimately, it's about recognizing that our true worth and blessings come from our relationship with Him.

## Just For You

Your purpose is an integral part of you. It was planted in your heart when you were created, and God has equipped you with everything you need to fulfill it. Your purpose is **just for you**.

God has blessed each of us with gifts and strengths, things that we do well naturally, like running, building, or teaching. But our strengths also include innate social skills, like the ability to calm a group, or the talent to get someone to open up and talk to us. They also include those qualities that can't be taught, such as the ability to invent new ways to do things or to devise the perfect business plan.

Even more than that, God gives each of us the life experiences we need to grow those skills and mold our perspectives. Sure, you may share a lot of skills or strengths with others you know, but certainly not all of them. And no one else has ever lived the life you have. All of these things combined make you the person for the job, which is the purpose God has selected **just for you**.

**10** For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

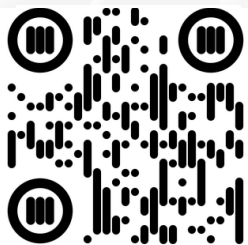
Ephesians 2:10



## WAYS TO GIVE:

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Senior Pastor

## Upcoming Events:

**Chair Work Out with Jeremy**  
Tues and Thurs @ 11:00

**How To Study The Bible**  
Wednesday @ 11:30

**Pastor's Birthday Celebration**  
Immediately After Service  
Crazy Brother's and Cupcakes

**Small Group Fair**  
September 8th Immediately After  
Morning Worship

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Together!!!**



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