

## Dream Big – Living Abundantly Week 2 (Talents)

Series Theme Verse/Week 2 Reading: John 10:10 – “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

Ice Breaker Idea: What has been your favorite Halloween costume you’ve ever worn?

Questions:

1. In what ways has God gifted you with talent (share results from Spiritual Gifts Assessment if you were able to take the quiz)? What is “In Your Hand”?
2. Why is it so easy for us to assume that our gifts don’t really matter? That they are somehow common or of low value?
3. What are some ways you could help others to recognize the gifts and talents that they have?
4. In what ways does using your gifts according to God’s design give you a sense of abundant life? In what ways does using your gifts for your design do the opposite?

### **“Digging Deeper”**

**Read Exodus 4: 1-5.**

*Think about what Moses was experiencing in this time and conversation with God – share what you might have been feeling if it had been you? Would having the ability to turn a staff to a snake have given you the confidence to face such long odds (challenging the king of Egypt)? What would God have to show you to make you sure you could take on such a challenge)?*

### **See Acts 7: 20-34 for Reference**

*Consider Moses’ history up until his encounter with God – 40 years of growing up and living in the palace of the King of Egypt – then a fugitive from the law – then 40 years of tending sheep in the wilderness and establishing a family in a foreign land. How did God use that time to prepare him for the work he would be called to? How has God used life experience to prepare you for your calling? Is He still preparing you even now?*

### **Read 2 Timothy 3: 14-16**

*How does God’s Word ‘equip’ us for good works? What else does God use to equip you and develop your gifts?*

**Don’t Forget to Assemble Your Trivia Night Teams – Friday, October 27!**

**Doors open at 6pm – Trivia at 6:30pm. Childcare available for Free Will Donation (Proceeds support our Youth Group!)**