

First Baptist Church of Progress Village
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Title: The Wisdom of Prayer
Scripture: Ephesians 2:10
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Big Idea: Every believer, no matter their age, is a masterpiece crafted by God, equipped for a unique purpose that reflects His love and glory.

Eph 2:10 (ESV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

I. Remember that you were _____ by the Creator.

Eph 2:10 (ESV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A. You are a Masterpiece, not an accident.

Psa 139:14(ESV) praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well

Ernest Everett Just (1883-1941): Pioneering biologist who advanced the understanding of cell division, fertilization, and tissue development. Educated at South Carolina State

II. Remember that you are _____ in Christ.

Eph 2:10 (ESV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A. You are equipped for a unique purpose through your relationship with Christ.

Eph 4: 20-24 (ESV) But that isn't what you learned about Christ. ²¹ Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Andrew Bryan (1737–1812) founded Bryan Street African Baptist Church, affectionately called the Mother Church of Black Baptists, and First African Baptist Church of Savannah in Savannah, Georgia, the first black Baptist churches to be established in America.

III. Remember that you were _____ for a purpose.

Eph 2:10 (ESV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A. You are equipped by God to impact your world today

1 Tim 4:12 (NLT) Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity

Dr. Patricia Bath (1942–2019): graduated from Howard University and Invented laser cataract surgery.

IV. Remember to walk in your God _____ worth.

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A. God empowers you to live in a way that reflects His love and Glory

Eph 5:1-2 (ESV) Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

George Liele (c. 1750-1828) First African American to be ordained and first Baptist to go as a missionary to any other land (Jamaica)