***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

FINDING YOUR PLACE OF SERVICE, PART 2

***13****For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.* ***14****I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.* ***15****My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.* ***16****Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.* Psalm 139:13-16

Introduction: Serving others and serving God is one of the purposes God has in mind for you. Every creature was formed by God and made to function as God intended, just as architects design buildings to be used in a certain way. Likewise, you were fashioned by God in your mother’s womb for good works. What God wants you to do is find your place of service. Last week we looked at the first two steps to doing this and today we’ll look at two more steps.

1. LEARN ABOUT YOUR GIFTS (Romans 12:3-8):

2. LISTEN TO YOUR HEART (Proverbs 4:23, 27:19):

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OUT WITH YOUR ABILITIES:

 a. Every ability comes from God (James 1:17).

 b. Every person has a unique set of abilities (Romans 12:4-8).

 c. Every ability can be used for God’s glory (1 Corinthians 10:31).

 d. Every good thing you are able to do, you must do (James 4:17).

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES:

 a. God works through every experience to mold you (Romans 8:28-29).

 b. God uses painful experiences to equip you for ministry (2 Cor. 1:3-4).

 c. God gives you victories to share with others (2 Cor. 1:8-10).

 d. God reveals your weaknesses to show you His power (2 Cor. 12:10).

CONCLUSION: Are you doing what you were made to do?

Answers: 3. Launch 4. Learn