



The Vineyard Church of Conroe  
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### **Sermon Outline Notes**

## **Milestones PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR REFLECTION ON LIFE**

*As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart. Proverbs 27:19*

### **I. Ephesians 2:10 - NKJV**

**<sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.**

## **Reflection MAKES US CONFRONT THE RANDOMNESS OF LIFE**

### **And DRIVES US TO SEEK TRUE PURPOSE**

*Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; <sup>4</sup> so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. <sup>5</sup> After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. John 13:3-5*

### **II. Romans 12:3b-5 NLT**

**<sup>3b</sup> Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. <sup>4</sup> Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, <sup>5</sup> so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.**

## **Reflection REVEALS THE EMPTINESS OF SELF-CENTERED LIVING**

### **And WE FIND FULFILLMENT IN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"*  
*Matthew 16:24-26*