



Deeper Application Message Guide

Sermon: "UBU"
Week of March 7, 2010

Getting Started

- 1) Keith spoke about how we live in a "carbon copy culture". When have you felt the need to fit in? Explain.
 - a) Why would a person not want to "stand out"?

- 2) Is your immediate reaction to a confident person to think they are arrogant, or do you think they just know who they are?
 - a) What would make a person who is not confident be immediately "put off" by someone who is?

- 3) Can we as Christians be completely confident in who God has made us and completely humble at the same time?

- 4) What is your definition of humility? Choose 'a' or 'b' below.
 - a) Confidently embracing how God has made you.
 - b) To make yourself less visible as to not "stand out"

Into the Bible

- 5) Read **Ephesians 2:10 & Psalm 139:14**
Some of the key phrases are "we are God's workmanship," and "we are wonderfully made".
 - a) According to Eph. 2:10, does God value conformity or uniqueness?

 - b) If God made each of us for a unique purpose, how can we bring Him the most glory?

6) Read **Romans 8:15**

- a) If we allow fear to keep us from being who God created us to be, what is the likely outcome?

- b) If fear enslaves us, how does embracing our purpose change the way we live and serve?

7) Keith shared an example about spiritual sacrifices. He spoke about Time, Treasure and Talent as the gifts we have in life to invest in God's work.

Read **Galatians 5:13**

- a) How does the "freedom" that God has given us affect how we invest our lives?

Digging Deeper

- 8) Keith spoke about how we are rejected by men, but chosen by God to lead.
 - a) Are you living as the child God has chosen?

 - b) In what ways can you uniquely lead with your Time, Treasure and Talent?