

TALK IT OVER

Made for More – Part 1

BOTTOM LINE

You are made for more.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What is one thing you enjoy doing so much you could say, “I was made to do this.”?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- [Made for More](#) music video (6.14 min.)

VERSES AND QUOTES

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for.
Ephesians 1:11 MSG

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that you might have life, and have it abundantly. John 10:10 NIV

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV

For God will reward each of us according to what we have done. For God judges everyone by the same standard. Romans 2:6,11 GNT

“We are created in Christ Jesus, but it's not just for heaven. It is for something in the here and now. We were saved by the grace of God to do something. We are on mission with God to do something in His Kingdom on planet Earth during our lifetime.”

Jesus said, “I want you to do something with your life that visibly shows that you are connected to your Father in heaven.”

— Quotes by Dwight Mason

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Many people have assumed the main reason we are God's handiwork created in Christ Jesus is to go to heaven when we die. Is that what you feel like you received growing up? What convinced you of an opinion one way or the other? How does the free gift of grace make it easy to think we just “get saved and enjoy our way to heaven”? It's an important tension to understand that “God and me being good” is not all that matters. How can you explain the concept that we were made for more, and not just more for ourselves? We are on mission with God. What is that mission? If we are to live our lives in such a way that connects us to God in such a visible way that people can connect the dots, what are significant areas in that way of life? Can you recall something you observed in a person you didn't know well that caused you to connect the dots in their life? What are responsibilities you believe are yours in your assignment right now? What is part of your “made for more” assignment in 2026?

ACTION STEP

I am made for more. I will evaluate my life and investments and bring the following area into deeper alignment with the mission God has given me:
