GROUP GUIDE

Your Life Signature

From the message on Exodus 3:5 · Genesis 10:8–9, 11:4 · Micah 5:6 · Genesis 6:5, 9

THE MESSAGE IN BRIEF

When only two of passion, gift and burden overlap, something is missing. Passion and gift with no burden looks good on paper but feels empty by Thursday. Gift and burden with no passion becomes duty that grinds you down. Passion and burden with no gift is good intentions with no traction. When all three converge, as they did for Mother Teresa, something settles. That convergence is your Life Signature. But it still has to be aimed somewhere. Nimrod and Noah both had real strength. Nimrod built a tower to make a name for himself. Noah built an ark that saved a future nobody else believed in. Your Life Signature is the engraving on the handle of your shovel. It doesn't decide which direction you swing it.

READ

> **GENESIS 11:4** *"Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower... let us make a name for ourselves."*
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> **GENESIS 6:9** *"Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God."*

Also read: Exodus 3:5 · Genesis 10:8–9 · Micah 5:6. **From the book:** *Your Life Signature*, chapter 8 and the epilogue.

OPEN UP

Of the three (passion, gift, burden), which two do you feel you already have, and which one feels hardest to find in your own life?

THINK IT THROUGH

1. Which of the three "two circle" traps (empty success, exhausting duty, or heartbreak without traction) feels most familiar in your life right now?
2. Mother Teresa's gift wasn't strategy or scale. It was presence. What's a quiet gift you have that doesn't look impressive but genuinely matters?

GET HONEST

3. Nimrod's strength built a name for himself; Noah's built a future for others. Honestly, which direction do you feel your own gifts pulling right now, and why?
4. What would it look like this week to let your passion, gift and burden move a little closer together, aimed at building for others rather than for yourself?

PRAY TOGETHER

God, thank you that these three were never missing, only waiting to be recognized. Let them settle together in each of us. Make us builders like Noah, faithful when no one is watching, and keep us from building towers to our own name. Amen.

THIS WEEK

- **Write it down.** "I think my Life Signature might have something to do with _____." Then be honest with yourself: am I more tempted to use it to build a name for myself, or to build something for someone else?
- **Read the Bible together.** Start the 5-day Bible plan *Your Life Signature: Find Your God-Given Purpose* in the Bible App and invite your group as friends, so you read the same day and can see each other's reflections. bible.com/reading-plans/79882
- **Ask one question each day.** "Whose name am I building for today: my own, or God's and the people around me?"

This guide stands on its own, so anyone who missed Sunday can join in. Use the questions that fit your group and skip the rest. Never make anyone share their written answers out loud.

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