

Reflection on Last Sunday's Sermon > Preacher: Dea. Courtney Christie-Veitch
Title: You are God's Masterpiece >>> **Text:** Ephesians 2: 1-10 (NKJV)

We are His Workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them (v:10).

The preacher suggested that when Paul wrote this letter to the people of Ephesus, he Paul attempted to persuade the Ephesians that they should put their faith, not in man, not in material things, but that they should put their faith in the hands of God. The passage speaks to God sending His Son- Christ Jesus to save us. Even when we are dead in sin and our trespasses, for those who believe, will be made alive.

We Are God's Masterpiece

The message made these main observations...We are God' Masterpiece, created in His Image and likeness. And because by grace we have been saved through faith, we are God's workmanship, and we are here to find the purpose that God has for our lives; because of this, first, we are to take care of ourselves, do things for ourselves. The preacher stated that we should not make everything about "work, work, work"; we should take time for ourselves and spend time with God.

Even when we find ourselves in deep waters and trials, always remember that we are God's workmanship. Let no one tell us otherwise...as we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

We Are God's Mouthpiece

And because we are His workmanship, we have to be God's Mouthpiece as well. We have to tell others of the goodness of God; show and tell; be deliberate about it. We can witness to friends and family, and share the Word about the goodness & greatness of God. Give spiritual guidance to our family and friends. When last have we told someone that God is good. Encourage others especially the youth; by the Brotherhood mentoring them. Model our lives so that persons can see that we are God's mouthpiece. If we want to reach persons, we have to go where they are. Be God's mouthpiece at the workplace, in the community, wherever they are.

Finding God's Purpose

There is purpose in whatever we do and being what God wants us to be, and doing what He has planned for us. We have to find the work that God has planned for us, according to the Scriptures. In finding purpose, we need to be aligned to the work that God has planned for us; find your space and purpose. God has a unique work/purpose for each and every one to walk into. All we have to do is to be obedient, hear and listen to His Voice, and walk into God's plan and purpose for your life. However, we can't do it by ourselves, we need others.



EDGEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN

Sunday, August 06, 2023

KNOWING CHRIST, MAKING HIM KNOWN **JBU Theme: Embracing the Mystery**

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† Today's Worship Service † 10:00 AM

Leader: Sis. Rochelle Dacres

Preacher: Rev. Exley Gayle

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Bro. Conroy Johnson

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Praise in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Welcome and Announcements: ... Sis. Lorna Hall-Turner — Church Secretary

Blessing & Collection of Tithes & Offering

Children's Church

Special Item: *Vessels of Praise*

Sermon

Hymn of Response

Prayer & Benediction

The National Anthem

Best Wishes to all members and friends celebrating **Birthdays and / or Anniversaries this week.** May every lovely thing in life always come to you. **God Bless You ...**

Within the Church Family

Please remember to pray for the **Sick and Home-bound Members**; visit or telephone them. You may call the office for information.

Prayer Focus For:

- All bereaved families
- Our Nation, Jamaica in this our 61 years of Independence
- The Nation of Haiti for attempts being made to bring stability to the country



~ ~ ~ **WELCOME** ~ ~ ~
 We praise God and give Him thanks for the opportunities He has given us to come into His House and worship Him. A warm welcome to all our **visitors, members, friends & children** worshipping with us today, especially our first time visitors. We thank you for coming and if you do not have a Church-home, we invite you to be a part of our fellowship here at Edgewater Baptist Church.

THE CHURCH DIARY

Sundays	8:30 a.m. Family Bible Hour New Members' and Enquirers' Class 10:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service 1:00 p.m. Dance Group Practice 7:00 p.m. Evening Service
Sundays (2nd)	(after worship) Healing & Counselling Clinic (after worship) Women's Federation
Tuesdays (3rd)	7:30 p.m. Care Ministry Meeting
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. Prayer and Fasting 7:30 p.m. Bible Study - Online
Fridays	7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meeting
Fridays (3rd)	7:30 p.m. Ushers' Board Meeting
Mondays (4th)	7:00 p.m. Women's Federation
Saturdays	2:30 p.m. Family Bible Hour Choir Practice 4:30 p.m. Boys' & Girls' Brigades Meeting 6:00 p.m. Couples Ministry Meeting 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Ministry
Alternate 4th Saturdays	6:30 p.m. Brotherhood Meeting
Saturdays (2nd)	5:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
1st Saturdays	6:30 p.m. Dorcas (Outreach) Ministry
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HAPPENINGS * ANNOUNCEMENTS *** NOTICES**

- **Women's Federation Conference** - August 7-12
- **EBC Health Fair (Face to Face)** - August 12
- **St Catherine Baptist Association Day of Prayer** - August 13

EDGEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH presents

VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Theme: **FEARLESS**
The LORD is always with us

August 8-11 2023 9am - 12:30pm

Children's CRUSADE on Friday

FACE-TO-FACE Activities for 4 - 18 Years Old

GAMES | DISCUSSION | PRESENTATIONS | CRAFT

BIBLE LESSONS

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