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I'M BUILT DIFFERENT
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

We have an enemy of our souls. That enemy is the devil, who is a liar that tells us we are average and common. Pastor TJ Williams, Lifepoint Spotsylvania campus, reminds us that God calls us peculiar, which means different, distinct, and separate. We are His children, His workmanship, created with a purpose. Pastor TJ describes several ways we can be different and build a faith that will withstand whatever obstacles we might face.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 (NLT)
- Proverbs 10:11 (NLT, MSG), 17, 19 (NLT)
- Proverbs 18:21 (NLT)
- Proverbs 6:20-23 (NLT)
- Proverbs 11:2 (NLT)
- Proverbs 5:1-6 (NLT)

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What are some behaviors and traits that may characterize a person who has faith that can withstand whatever comes in life?
- Why does God say His children are peculiar?
- What does it mean to speak life or death?
- What are some ways God corrects us? Why is this kind of correction a gift?
- How can even the smallest amount of pride lead us into sin?
- Pastor TJ said God's plan for our lives is found in purpose, not pleasure. Can purpose be pleasurable? Explain.

APPLICATION IDEAS

- To strengthen your resolve, remind yourself of the ways in which you are built different: 1) talk differently; 2) receive differently; 3) respond differently; and 4) live with different motivation.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray that God will make His purpose clear for each group member and that they will ignore the lies they are being told and commit to live God's unique plan for their lives.

LEADER TIPS

- Encourage your members to answer questions that come up during discussions before you respond. Some people will not feel comfortable entering the conversation once the leader has responded to the question.