

# Dream Job

## Part 2: Discover God's Thumbprints

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### Introduction

We now have the tools to discover what we were created to do or to discover God's will for our careers. One of the best ways to understand your gifts is to invite people in to the journey. Talking with and asking for input from others is a key component to understanding God's gifts in you. The following group-based curriculum will help create this kind of conversation in your group.

### Discussion Questions

1. Tell about a time when you truly enjoyed what you were doing at work.
2. Read the passage in Hebrews 12:1-3. Do you feel like you've ever been "running someone else's race"? (Dad, Mom, Culture, etc?) Explain.
3. What clues are you able to see around you that indicate God's plan for you?
4. Read 1 Timothy 4:14-15 and 2 Timothy 1:6. Buck suggests that we can discover what we were created to do by knowing our gifts and leveraging opportunities to use our gifts. What are some steps you can take to discover your gifts and talents?
5. Have you asked 5 people, "What unique skills do you see in me?" If not, take the next 10 minutes and pair up with someone in your group to ask and answer this question.
6. If you have taken the assessment at [npaustin.com/dreamjob](http://npaustin.com/dreamjob), what thumbprints did you discover? If you haven't taken the free assessment or leveraged the tools on [npaustin.com/dreamjob](http://npaustin.com/dreamjob), discuss as a group how you can hold one another accountable to do so by the end of the week.

### Moving Forward

You are a unique creation by the creator of the universe. You are not forgotten. You are His idea. God's thumbprints on you are clues about God's plans for you. His thumbprints are on you and you are accountable. Pray that each person in your group would be a good steward of their gifts and the "thumbprints" God has put on them.

### Changing Your Mind

*For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 2 Timothy 1:6*