

# NORTH HILLS NOTES

## GOD'S MASTERPIECE: THE CANVAS

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*It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.* Ephesians 2:10 (LB)

Each canvas is ORDINARY.

*God plays no favorites! It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open.* Acts 10:34 (Message)

*Faith in Christ Jesus is what makes each of you equal with each other, whether you are a Jew or a Greek, a slave or a free person, a man or a woman.* Galatians 3:28 (CEV)

Each canvas is UNIQUE.

*How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!* Psalm 139:17 (NLT)

*God works through different men in different ways, but it is the same God who achieves his purposes through them all.* 1 Corinthians 12:6 (Phillips)

*Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.* Romans 12:4, 5 (NLT)

Each canvas is PERFECT for God's PURPOSES.

*Before I made you in your mother's womb I chose you. Before you were born I set you apart for a special work.* Jeremiah 1:5 (NCV)

*The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.* Psalm 138:8 (NIV)

*It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.* Philippians 2:13 (NIV)

*Clay doesn't talk back to the fingers that mold it, saying, "Why did you shape me like this?" Isn't it obvious that a potter has a perfect right to shape one lump of clay into a vase for holding flowers and another into a pot for cooking beans?* Romans 9:20 (Message)