



# Designing Your Life: Out of the Blue

## Reflect On Your Culture | Designing Your Life (Part 1)

### *Exodus 2:1-10*

#### **PREPARE**

Spend a couple of minutes in silence. Quiet your mind from the busy day by giving thanks to God. A group member will bring you back together with a spoken prayer.

#### **OPEN**

If you were going to remodel your home tomorrow, what steps would you take?  
 What would your decision making be based on?

#### **DISCUSS**

Read Exodus 2:1-10 and talk about how Moses' culture prepared him for God's purpose with his life

Think about the culture you come from, and how it has impacted your life either positively or negatively for God's purpose? Describe the impact below.

	<b>Positive</b>	<b>Negative</b>
Family		
Race		
Gender		
Places you've lived		
Roles you've had		

Share your strongest positive and negative with your group.

Which cultural patterns below have either disturbed or challenged you and why?

- Social
- Political
- Religious
- Current events
- Family
- Workplace
- Society

Do you think God might be calling you, through your discomfort, to play a role in redesigning one of the areas above? Talk about this.

Read Isaiah 64:8, Psalm 102:25, John 15:1 & Hebrews 11:10 – Did any of these verses stand out to you and why?

## **PRAY**

Finish your group time with prayer.

Father, we are certain that you, our God, who began the good work within us, will continue your work until it is finally finished on the day Christ Jesus returns. We praise you for we are fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, we know that full well. May your word be a lamp to our feet and a light for our paths.

Based on Philippians 1:6, Psalm 139:14, psalm 119:105

## **NEXT STEPS**

What does life want from me? What are my circumstances calling me to do?

Bring this question to God daily, then pay attention to the nudges He gives you.