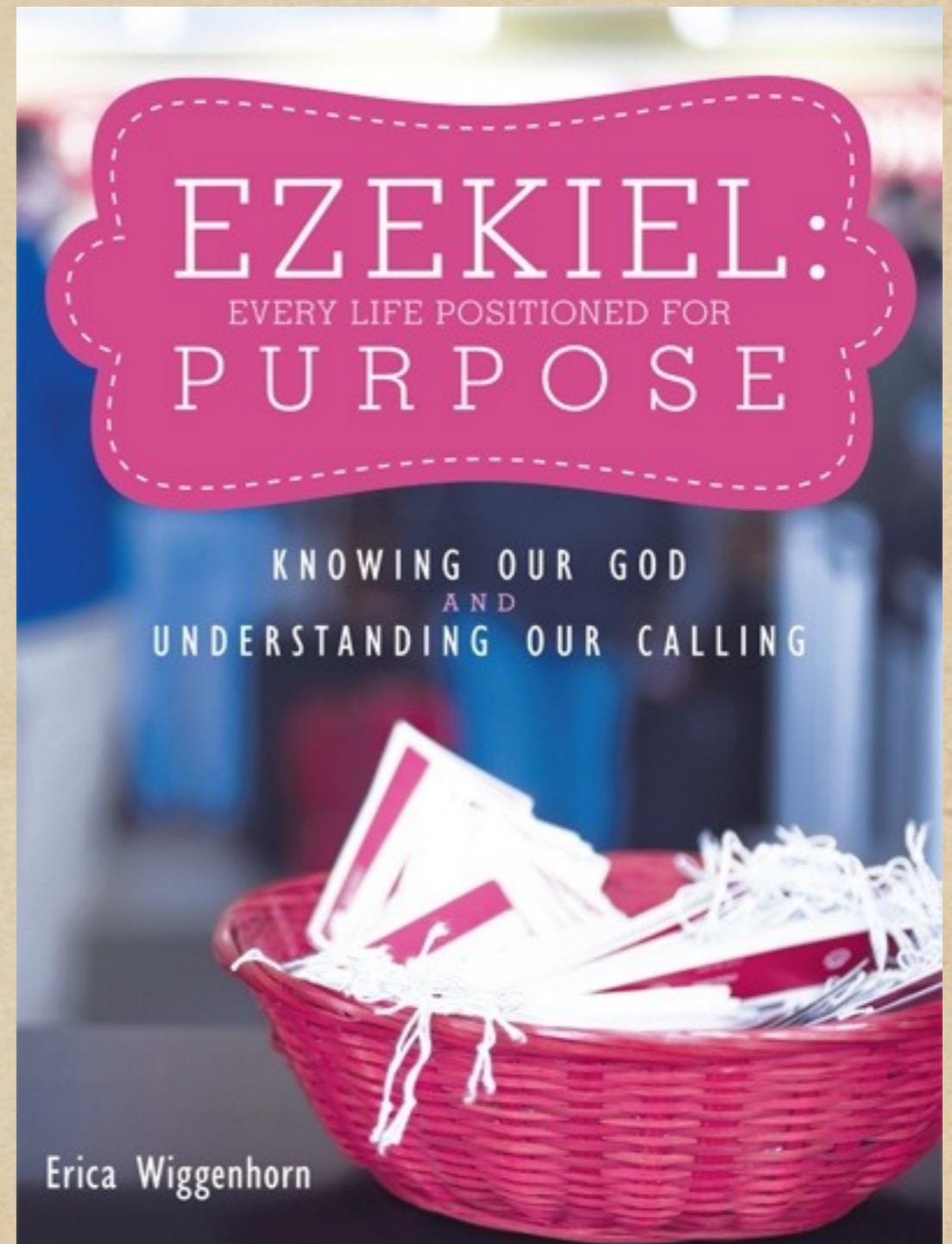


Week #1 The
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Determining your role

- ◆ 1 Corinthians 12:27
- ◆ 1 Peter 2:9
- ◆ Look around and tell one another: “This is our rest stop!”

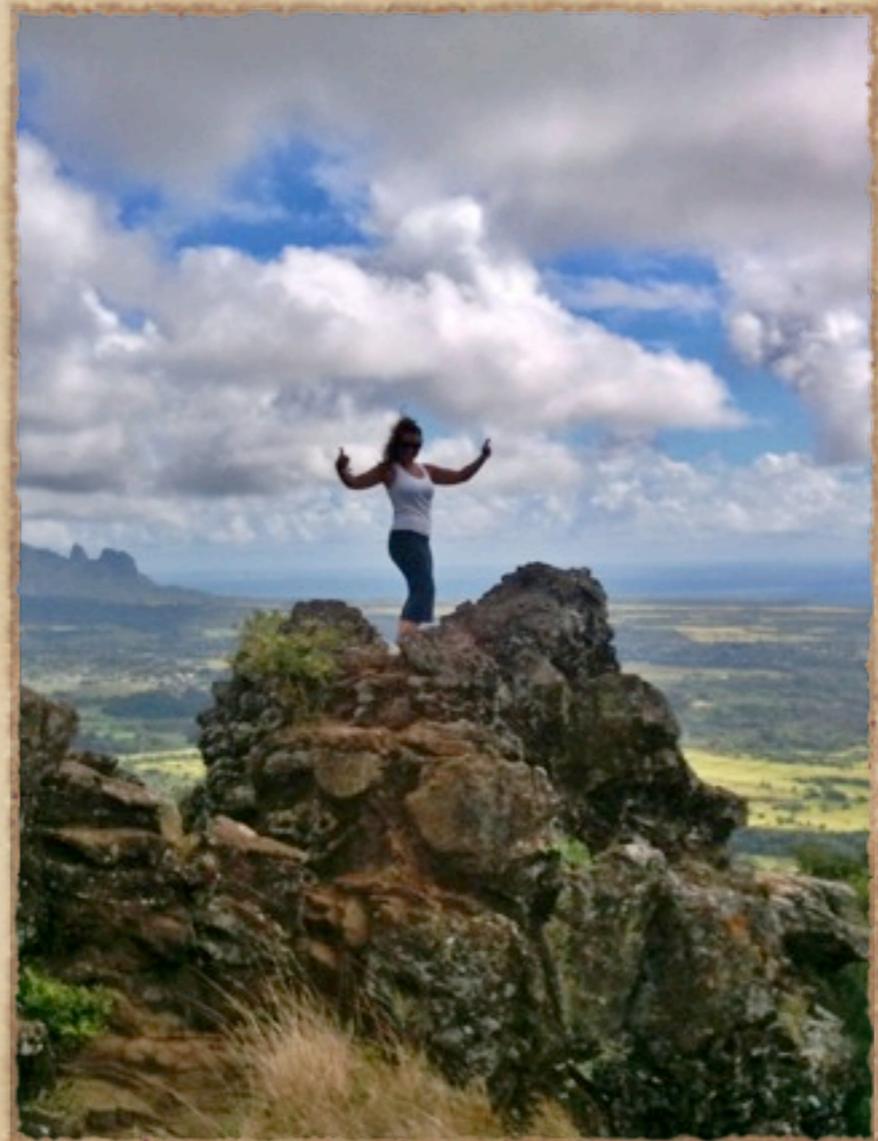
- ◆ Titus 2:3-5
- ◆ 1 Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

- ◆ John 17:20-21 My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

- ◆ Philippians 3:10 in the Amplified Version: For my determined purpose is that I may know Him (that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly), and that I may in that same way come to the know the power outflowing from His resurrection.....

The True Guide

- ◆ Isaiah 40:31 But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



Getting Our Bearings

History of Jerusalem:

The Kings

- ◆ Josiah 640-610 B.C.
- ◆ Jehoahaz 609 B.C.
- ◆ Jehoiakim 609-598 B.C.
- ◆ Jehoiachin 598 B.C.
- ◆ Zedekiah 597 B.C.

The Prophets

- ◆ Daniel
- ◆ Jeremiah
- ◆ Habakkuk
- ◆ Ezekiel

God's Chosen People

- ◆ National state
- ◆ Religious state

Some False Assumptions

- ◆ His omnipresence
- ◆ His favor
- ◆ His covenant: II Samuel 7:13-17

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