

## House On The Rock Life Group Study outline

### August: Our Hands for His Glory

#### *Week 2 – What do you have in your Hands?*

#### Introduction

We understand that God has given a measure of faith to every man, and there is a gift that is given to every man made in the image of God. It can sometimes be difficult to identify what our gifts are. In Moses' encounter with God at the burning bush, Moses was all too aware of all the reasons why he was unable to fulfil the mission to which God was calling him. Many of us, like Moses, may struggle to see how we could possibly do what we sense that God is asking us to do. And like Moses, we may ask, "what if it doesn't happen?", "what if we can't do it"? "what if we just don't have what it takes"? God's answer to Moses is the same question we are asking ourselves today - **what do you have in your hands?**

#### Pilot text

***Exo 4:1-2 Then Moses answered and said, "But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The Lord has not appeared to you.'" So the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod."***

***James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.***

- How do we identify our own unique gifts and talents?
  - James 1:17, Rom 12:6-8, 1 Sam 17, 2 Sam 2:18, 1 Sam 25:3, Acts 18:24, Judges 6:11-14, 1 Tim 4:14, Heb 2:4.
- Share your experiences about how you were able to identify your own unique gifts
- Take home actions
  - Build on today's study and list out your own gifts and talents, if you haven't already done so. Next week we will look at how you can use these gifts to God's glory.

#### **Note:**

Please send any questions you have about this study directly to your Life Group coordinator, or submit online using the feedback form at <http://bit.ly/lifeclassfb>. Questions will be addressed at our interactive Wednesday Life Class at the end of the month.