



**Core Truth:** As God's possession He has equipped us for His purposes.

- ⏪ We are His **possession** (1 Peter 2:9)
- ⏪ We are His **slaves** (Galatians 1:10)
- ⏪ We offer ourselves to His **service** (Romans 12:1)
- ⏪ We have His **power** to take our **cup** (1 John 4:4)

**Prompt:** Ask the students to envision a giant toolbox. Then have them consider what tool they would be and why. Depending on the size of the group, you may divide up into smaller clusters. Use this as a setup for Randy Smith's talk on our identity as slaves and tools for God's purposes.

**Play:** Video of Randy Smith, "I Am Purposed" [www.buildmomentum.org/resources.html](http://www.buildmomentum.org/resources.html)

**Process:** Select from the following questions to help students remember, rekindle and reengage.

- ⏪ Randy pays special attention to the last of four identity markers in 1 Peter 2:9: we are His possession. **What difficult metaphor does he use for this possession?**
- ⏪ What are some example in the Bible of people claiming the name slave? [see Galatians 1:10; Philippians. 2:5-9; 2 Timothy 2:24; 2 Peter 1:1]
- ⏪ Slaves constituted half the population in Jesus' day. They had one purpose: From morning to night, they do the bidding of the master. **How does this imagery apply to serving Jesus?**
- ⏪ Randy spent time talking about womb imagery in Romans 12:1. **How does this womb-imagery help us understand what kind of master God is as we offer him our bodies as a living sacrifice?**
- ⏪ Another image Randy used was the scalpel in the toolbox. **How do you respond to the idea of being used by God?** Explain why you like it or chaff against it.
- ⏪ Randy shared the story from a Coptic priest talking about one recently beheaded by Isis. The priest said, "The man they killed had followed Jesus for a long time. When they killed him, his life was already not his." **How well do you understand the call to daily bear your cross?**
- ⏪ Read 1 John 4:4. **How does this passage tie into Randy's illustration of the submarine?**
- ⏪ As he closed, Randy preached: "You don't have to do anything to have the world crush you. The fact of the matter is you have to do something to open your heart daily and opening yourself to His presence to keep yourself from being crushed." **How is your daily walk with Jesus?**
- ⏪ In the final story of Telemachus, Randy showed how one person standing up to say "Stop this!" made a difference. **Where do you know you can stand up, speak out and make a difference?**

**Pray:** After having many of the students share a place they can stand up, speak out, and make a difference, invite several youth or leaders pray that "God might do exceedingly abundantly beyond all we ask or think, according the power that works within us" (Ephesians 3:20).