Week Eight Morph Me



INTRODUCTION

In this week's reading, you read...

The door is shut, the players are dressed, and the coach stands in the middle of the circled team. They know the game plan; they've studied it all week. With a bit more passion and focus, though, the coach restates their plan...

What's your plan? How will you take the insights gained in recent weeks and fully engage the body of Christ? How will you use your gifts, talents, and resources? What do you hear God calling you to do?

The exercise that follows is not a time to think in generalities. It's a time to get specific and dive into the details. It's not a time to dream. It's a time to commit. Which people does God want you to serve? When and how will you serve them? Which cause does God want you to engage? When and how will you engage it? What specific lifestyle changes do you need to make? When and how will you make them?

The pages that follow will guide you through a process of pulling together previous week's insights and turning these insights into the next steps you will pursue.

FIRST STAGE MY PORTFOLIO

Throughout this *Morph* experience, you have been building a portfolio. Now, at the end of this experience, you are asked to thoughtfully pull it all together. As you do, don't just transfer information from previous pages to these pages. Rather, learn from your thoughts from previous exercises while listening for insights gained in the weeks that followed. Listen for God's guidance and record thoughts and ideas that will most directly impact your plan.

MY WORLD AND MY OPPORTUNITIES

Thoughtfully review the Morph Me exercises from Week One (pages 29-30) and Week Two (pages 52-60).

Who in your world is God specifically directing you to serve? Consider people and opportunities you recorded in the Weeks One and Two exercises, and consider how God has been speaking to you throughout this experience.

MY SELF AND MY WEAKNESSES

Thoughtfully review the Morph Me exercises from Week Three (pages 76-83) and Week Four (pages 102-106) to remind yourself of your answers there.

What personal inhibitors and motivators will likely affect you as you create and engage My Plan?

How might God want to display his strength in your weaknesses or in places where you feel unqualified or inadequate?

MY GIFTS
Thoughtfully review the Morph Me exercise from Week Five (pages 124-128) to remind yourself of your answers there.
Summarize your spiritual gift(s) here:
How do you sense the Spirit wanting to work through your gifts as you create and engage My Plan?
My Resources
Thoughtfully review the Morph Me exercise from Week Six (pages 144-158) to remind yourself of your answers there.
How is God leading you to steward your resources to most effectively create and engage My Plan?

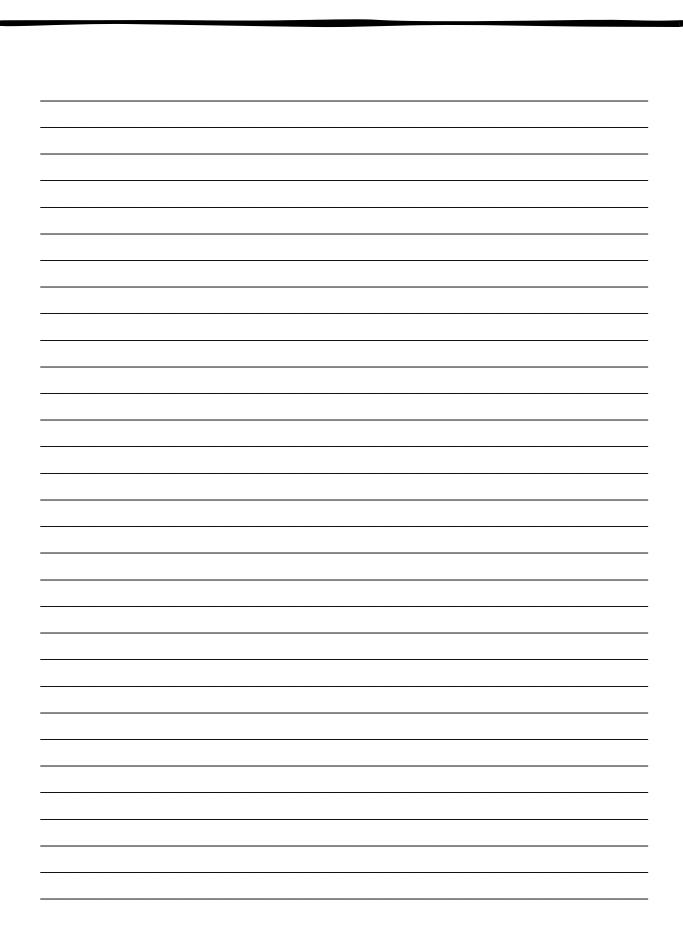
MY	NETWORK
The	oughtfully review the Morph Me exercise from Week Seven (pages 180-186) to remind yourself of answers there.
Но	w can you effectively tap the resources of My Network as you create and engage My Plan?

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SECOND STAGE MY PLAN

What's your plan? Not just your dream or your vision, as important as they may be, but the steps you will take to more fully participate in the body of Christ. Ephesians tells us that God has good works he has "prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10). To the best of your knowledge, describe these good works for you and your best next steps to do them. Are there specific people whom God is asking you to serve? causes he is calling you to engage? lifestyle adjustments (career, finances, etc.) he is prompting you to make?

Be specific and direct. Your plan might be simple, a single step you will engage that will lead to many other steps over your lifetime. Or your plan may be more involved, a multistep process where you will methodically and more deeply participate in the body of Christ. The pages that follow are intentionally flexible and open. If you need a bulleted list, then make a bulleted list. If you'd do better to write out a sequence of numbered steps, then use these pages to do so. Most importantly, listen to what you've learned, and listen for the voice of God.



THIRD STAGE MY COMMITMENT

Finally, write a prayer to God that...

- I) acknowledges and prays for the specific area (people, cause, lifestyle change, etc.) you sense God directing you to, and
- 2) expresses your commitment to say "yes" to God in this area.

Once you've written the prayer, pray it to God by reading it aloud. As you pray, listen for God's response. Specifically, listen for any immediate next steps to which he may direct you, and if needed, make adjustments to My Plan.

Prayer:			