

## INTRODUCTION

Regardless of our history or abilities, God can do miraculous things through us when we bring our lives to Him.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What goal are you most proud of achieving? What did you have to do to achieve it?
- 2. Have you ever worked on a project or cleaned up a mess so large that, at first, you didn't even know where to begin? How did you begin?
- 3. Have you ever experienced a tension between excitement for an opportunity and worry or panic about the challenges that came along with that opportunity? How did you manage that tension? Did it prevent you from pursuing the opportunity?
- 4. Have you ever volunteered at a church? What were your initial concerns about volunteering? What did you gain from the experience?
- 5. Which area of service in the church—Waumba Land, UpStreet, Transit, InsideOut, Service Production, Guest Services—most intrigues you? Why?
- 6. How does the idea that God will take whatever gifts and talents you have and make something more of them change the way you view volunteering at church?

## **MOVING FORWARD**

Bring what you have and begin the conversation about where you can use it as a volunteer. God makes beautiful things *of* people and he makes beautiful things *through* people. He's ready to make a miracle of you...and of us, collectively. Your gifts matter.

## **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

Galatians 5:13