



Made to Make an Impact

March 28 & 29, 2026

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Three Cultural Lies About a Fulfilling Life

- I'm fulfilled most when I get _____.
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Jesus said fulfillment doesn't come from being served, it comes from _____.

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God never _____ a gift.

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I thrive when I _____ like Jesus.

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My S.H.A.P.E.

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