



Week of September 20, 2020

Unique: Impassioned

Philippians 3:7-14

Day One

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires. – Psalm 37:4

- Has this been true in your experience? Why do you think that the Psalmist predicates this promise with “take delight in the Lord”?

Day Two

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. – Proverbs 4:23

- How does your heart determine the course of your life? How has that been true in your experience? How do you guard your heart? What are you guarding it from?

Day Three

*The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?
– Jeremiah 17:9*

- When has your heart deceived you? How can you discern when the passion of your heart is from God, as opposed to being in service to your ego or the “should” of someone else in your life?

Day Four

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. – Philippians 2:13

- If God creates desires in our hearts, what can you do to listen more carefully to your heart? Can you trust that if God gives you the desire, God also empowers you to do it? How can you be sure that a desire pleases God?

Day Five

Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it! – Matthew 13:45-46

- If the “pearl of great value” is your passion, your “must,” what are you willing to let go of in order to pursue it? What “shoulds” get in the way?