

Session #3 Weekly Devotional: Day 1

Read Matthew 6

Find Your Passion And You Find Out What You Value. Finding your passion in life is not hard. The hard thing about finding your passion is that when you find it you may not like it. Most people valuable material things over spiritual things. The trouble with materials things is that they rust, get old, and eventually fade away. Matthew 6:21 advises us that what we treasure is also our passion.

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Session #3 Weekly Devotional: Day 2

Read Proverbs 23

Seek God, not Man, to Find Your Passion. *Seeking what others have leads to envy and disappointment in life. For the great issues of life, why would we seek what the ungodly possess in life? They may have cars, money, houses, and fame, but what they do not have is God. Without God, we are nothing and have nothing. Only through God can we find our real passion and happiness in life. Proverbs 23:17 advises us not to envy and chase after others, but to fear God.*

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Following Your Heart is Not Enough to Find Your Passion. *Your heart is not always your best source for finding your passion. Many times your heart can lead you astray. Passion is a good feeling. It is where you find purpose, energy, and life. Our heart does not always lead us to good things. There are things we crave such as alcohol, drugs, sex outside of marriage, and so on that can lead us to bad things such as addiction and self-destruction. Proverbs 16:9 advises that our heart will lead us astray while God will direct our steps.*

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Read Proverbs 12

Finally, remember this: “. . . *the wise listen to advice*” (Proverbs 12:15). God has placed people in your life to serve as wise guides, advisers, and encouragers. Use your Ignite Purpose group for counsel and guidance.

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