

Wonderlife - Week 3

I Am Unashamed About What I Love And Care About

2 Questions:

- Who Am I?
- Why Am I Here?

Lifemark #1 – I Believe My Story Matters

Lifemark #2 – I'm Unashamed About What I Love and Care About

Big Idea:

I will no longer diminish, deny, or downplay my passions for the sake of other people's approval.

Ecclesiastes 5:18 (NLT)

¹⁸ Even so, I have noticed one thing, at least, that is good. It is good for people to eat, drink, and enjoy their work under the sun during the short life God has given them, and to accept their lot in life.

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ Whatever you do, do well. For when you go to the grave,^[a] there will be no work or planning or knowledge or wisdom.

“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

A part of Anxiety: trying to live out the future before it gets here

1 Thessalonians 4:3 (NLT)

³ God's will is for you to be holy.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 (NLT)

Paul's Final Advice

¹² Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. ¹³ Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

¹⁴ Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

¹⁵ See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.

¹⁶ Always be joyful. ¹⁷ Never stop praying. ¹⁸ Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

What's God's Will for us?

- Show honor
- Live peacefully
- Be patient
- Do good to all people
- Be joyful
- Pray
- Be Thankful

“Your passion may not make you famous but it will make you faithful.” – Mike Foster
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2 Questions to ponder:

1. What do you really care about?
2. What means the world to you even though others may not understand?