



What's Your Favorite Color | August 24, 2016

Discussion Guide

The Scoop

Your life's purpose is not a one-time, all or nothing decision. God desires to go with us and meet us along the path we choose, helping and course correcting along the way.

Key Verse

1 Chronicles 28:20 (NLT)

Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don't be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. He will see to it that all the work related to the Temple of the LORD is finished correctly.

Discussion

In the movie *Monty Python and the Quest for the Holy Grail*, there is a moment where the characters come to a bridge known as "The Bridge of Death." In order to cross the bridge you must answer 3 questions correctly. If you do not, you are cast into the pit of despair. Many times we see faith decisions and life calling in a similar fashion.

1. What is one big life decision that you worried about making? Why?

One of the questions routinely asked at the bridge is "What is your favorite color?" Most of us can answer this question without hesitation, but if we were to ask about your passions, skills, or life calling, it would be as if we asked you "What is the airspeed of an unladen swallow?" (watch the movie...you're welcome!)

2. If you were to list your top 3 skills and your top 3 passions what would they be?
3. How might these skills and passions be used to further God's plan? How do you think God would come along side you?

The question of life calling or life purpose does not have to be written in stone. 1 Chronicles should encourage us that when we set out to do something, God is with us. We have responsibility to do the work, but God will not fail you or forsake you.

4. What is something you have always wanted to do that you have been hesitant about? How do you think it may align with God's plans?
5. How does what you currently do in life (work, family, hobbies, etc.) align with God's plans? Where do you think you could invite God to join you in what you are already doing?

What's Next?

God wants to come alongside you in your skills, passions, and ambitions. After all, he gave you those things. As the story in 1 Chronicles suggests, our job is to get started...do the work. God will come alongside us to help us, inspires us, course correct, and lead us. Don't feel like you need to keep searching for something you have yet to find or need to completely alter your course. This week invite God to join you on a daily basis in what you are already doing. Ask him to grow you, to direct you, and to join you on the journey. If you are unhappy with where you are in life, ask God to breath new life into your work life, home life, etc. Listen and act...Get started living confidently alongside God!