

Small Group Study: Discovering Your S.H.A.P.E.

Heart: The special passions God has given you so that you can glorify him on earth.

Memory Verse: Colossians 3:23

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.”

Special Bible Reading Meditation: Matthew 6:19-24

(Read the word everyday this week)

1. What does **Matthew 6** teach you about what you treasure and your heart?

I learn that I must follow my heart as God has made it to truly treasure what is good and pleasing. If I treasure something that is not from God I will move my heart in that direction. But God has placed in each of us a pure heart and if we follow it we will treasure what God treasures.

2. What drives your life most? Where is your treasure and your heart?

Let people share.

For me I treasure individuals. God has given me a heart for people. This has led me to becoming a Pastor or Elder. As a Pastor/Elder I am called to shepherd God's flock. Even though it requires that I carry much burden, God has given me a heart to help the brokenhearted. That heart has led me to Shepherd those He has placed in my life.

3. Who or what type or which group of people has God given you a special place in your heart?

Let people share.

God has given me a heart for people that are hurting. This includes the homeless men we work with at InnVision. It includes those who are struggling with all kinds of troubles. It also includes a world of people who need hope which has led me to become very mission minded. Even as you read this I will be in Ethiopia having my heart broke and my mind and life molded by the Potter once more.

4. What are the needs you love to meet in another person's life?

Let people share.

I love to pray for people. I love to encourage people. I most love to direct people to the word for comfort and encouragement from God. I love to teach and let people read the word and hear it speak into their own hearts.

5. What would be your dream on how God wants to use your life for His Kingdom purposes?

Let people share.

I am living my dream as a Pastor. It didn't all come at once but God laid on my heart long ago that I was called to Shepherd the Flock.