

Ancient Path: Desire

Life Steps | March 5 & 6, 2016

Memory Verse: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."
- Galatians 2:20

Day 1

John 4:1-14

What was this woman's true desire? How do you relate with her? Put verses 13-14 into your own words.

Day 2

John 4:15-42

Compare and contrast the disciples and the woman. What does this passage have to teach us about the practice and power of our desire?

Day 3

Proverbs 25:16-28

Often when our desires are out of whack it leads to a struggle with self-control. What does this proverb have to say about self-control? Spend some time identifying the ways in which you lack self-control.

Day 4

Genesis 25:19-34

What does this passage have to teach us about the power of our desires? In what ways do you relate to Esau?

Day 5

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"Food for the stomach and the stomach for food" was a popular saying in the city of Corinth that was used to justify sexual immorality. The thought was that if we have the craving to have sex then we shouldn't deny ourselves. How does Paul refute that way of thinking? What does it mean that our bodies are a Temple to God? How does this challenge you?

Day 6

Galatians 5:13-26

We are both physical and spiritual creatures. What does it mean to be a physical creature? What does it mean to be a spiritual creature? How are the two meant to interact with one another? What does this passage have to say to that?

Day 7

1 Corinthians 9

What are some things you can begin to do in order to give yourself to greater desires?