

A Servant's Heart: Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

Life Steps | July 22 & 23, 2017

Monday

Psalm 139:14

Do you like to stand out, or do you like to blend in? Whether you are one who likes to be different or not, you are a unique blend of personality and gifts. How would you describe your uniqueness? How can that uniqueness contribute to God's work?

Tuesday

Romans 8:31-39

Think back to a time you experienced rejection. How did you manage it? What were the circumstances that led to it? If you're living in a way that you believe is authentic to how God made you, and are experiencing rejection for it, go deep in this scripture and find strength in it.

Wednesday

Galatians 1:10; Romans 12:2

Whose favor are you trying to gain— that of people or God's? If you are seeking the approval of people over the approval of God, it's time for a recalibration. What is it that God would have you do? Sometimes the right thing can be quite unpopular.

Thursday

Matthew 5:33-37

Pleasers have a hard time saying "no". But we shouldn't say "no" to opportunities to serve just because it may be hard or inconvenient. We say "no" when the ask doesn't align with our giftedness or calling. Do an inventory today of all the things that you have said "yes" to... do they align, or is there something you need to change?

Friday

1 Corinthians 12

Knowing your spiritual gifts is critical in order to understand your spiritual "wiring". Read through 1 Corinthians 12 today and reflect on your role as part of the Body. If you haven't yet done the PLACE assessment, email angela@pathway.church and indicate your interest to do so.

Saturday

Matthew 6:1-18

So much of our spiritual work is public (worshiping together, serving together, growing together), but the core of our spiritual life is lived out in private. Consider the motives for engaging in spiritual disciplines. How can we ensure our public expressions of faith aren't done for the attention they get?

Sunday

2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mathew 5:15

You are 1 in 7 billion people on earth. Most of the 7 billion others have eyes, ears, noses, mouths, and bodies just like you do. But in this body resides a treasure that is of a divine spark. You carry a unique treasure that is not to be hoarded, but shared. Jesus also refers to it as light and salt. How can you best share it to glorify God, who placed it within you?