

NORTH HILLS NOTES

GOD'S MASTERPIECE: THE MODEL

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I. UNDERSTANDING YOUR HEART

"As a face is reflected in the water, so the heart reflects the person."

Proverbs 27:19 (NLT)

My heart determines:

- Why I SAY the things I do.

"The mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

Mathew 12:24 (GN)

- Why I FEEL the things I do.

"(God's word) examines the thoughts and motives of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12 (Ph)

- Why I ACT the way I do.

"Guard your heart -- for out of it flow the actions of life." Proverbs 4:23 (Sprl)

II. THE RESULTS OF LIVING YOUR HEART'S DESIRE

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord...

Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

1. ENTHUSIASM.

2. EFFECTIVENESS.

3. EXCELLENCE.

III. HOW TO START LIVING YOUR HEART'S DESIRE

1. Commit ALL YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST.

"Seek your happiness in the Lord and he will give you your heart's desire."

Give yourself to the Lord, trust in him, and he will help you." Psalm 37:4,5 (GN)

2. Examine WHAT YOU ENJOY DOING.

"Everyone should examine his own conduct; then he will be able to take the measure of his own worth; no need to compare himself to others."

Galatians 6:4 (Knox)

3. Explore YOUR OPTIONS.

4. Step Out IN FAITH.

"Be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9 (LB)

"It is God who is at work within you -- energizing and creating in you the power and desire to will and to work for his good pleasure and satisfaction and delight."

Philippians 2:13 (Amplified)

The Secret of a Fulfilled Life:

Find what you love to do that God made you to do, and do it for his glory!

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