

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

DIGGING DEEPER (CONT.)

2. Read these verses about God's call on our lives. Whom does He call?

- a. Jeremiah 1:5-8 (a very specific call on Jeremiah)
- b. 2 Timothy 1:9
- c. Ephesians 2:10
- d. Romans 8:29-30
- e. John 15:16-17

3. "But what if God calls me to do something I can't do???"

- a. Psalm 21:7
- b. 1 Peter 4:10
- c. Philippians 2:12-14
- d. Hebrews 13:20-21

TAKING IT HOME

1. If you are in a job (or other situation) that doesn't thrill you, does that mean you are in the wrong job (or place)? Consider the example of Paul in Acts 18:2-4. Which part do you think thrilled Paul, the tent-making (which paid the bills!) or the preaching?

2. What do you believe God has called you to do
How can your group pray for you?

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SUNDAY APR. 23, 2017

Series: "Adventure: Making Life Thrilling Again"

Message #1: "Living Passionately"

Speaker: Mark Brunott

This message is available on your phone/tablet through YouVersion app.

MESSAGE NOTES:

Introduction:

To experience passionate living:

You need to live in a way that **opens** you to becoming passionate.

To experience passionate living:

You need to let yourself **get** passionate.

To experience passionate living:

You need to **follow** passion's lead.

Action steps from today's sermon:

1. What is one step you can take to allow passion to take root in your life?
2. Identify a ministry that you feel passionate about and take action toward serving that ministry.

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QUICK REVIEW

How would you answer the question with which Pastor Mark began his Sunday message: "Life is _____"? Did anything in the message affect how you answer that question? Explain.

MY STORY

1. When you were a child, did you have a collection of anything? Do you collect anything now?

2. When is the last time something that you heard or saw ignited your passion and moved you to action? (Please describe)

DIGGING DEEPER

This sermon series builds on the premise that we can have adventure in our lives, that life can thrill us, even if that may not seem possible or likely right now. The underlying truth is that this type of adventure is possible while living life in a right relationship with God.

1. Part of that right relationship is trusting that God's will for your life really is your best plan. Read these verses together:
 - a. Proverbs 3:5-6
 - b. Proverbs 16:9, 19:21
 - c. Romans 12:2
 - d. 1 Corinthians 2:9
 - e. Ephesians 3:20
 - f. Isaiah 14:24

Discuss why some of these verses seem very positive and reassuring while others make it appear as if God does what He wants, no matter what our plans are/were. How do you reconcile that?