

SHAPE: FINDING YOUR DIVINE DESIGN

Part 3: Living from the Heart

"(God's) hands formed and shaped me." Job 10:8 (GN)

I. UNDERSTANDING YOUR HEART

"...It is your own self that you see in your heart."

--Proverbs 27:19 (Good News)

My heart determines:

- Why I _____
*"The mouth speaks what the heart is full of."
--Matthew 12:24 (Good News)*
 - Why I _____
*"(God's word) examines the thoughts and motives of the heart."
--Hebrews 4:12 (Philips)*
 - Why I _____
*"Guard your heart -- for out of it flow the actions of life."
--Proverbs 4:23*

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

"My heart took delight in all my work."

--Ecclesiastes 2:10

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III. HOW TO START LIVING YOUR HEART'S DESIRE

1. Commit _____

"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."

2. Examine _____

"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

3. Explore _____

"Get the facts at any price!"
--Proverbs 23:23 (Living Bible)

4. Step Out _____

"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."