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WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?

As a Pastor, so often people ask for prayer for God to reveal to them what their “purpose” is. The truth is, you can only know God’s purpose for your life as you seek him.

David was a shepherd. He was the youngest son in the family. Traditionally the oldest son would be the one to transfer most of the family “business” to. Yet, while David was out taking care of some sheep God sent Samuel to his home. God sent him there to anoint a “new king” since Saul had sinned. After looking at all of the older brothers, (and there were many – a total of ten), Samuel asked if there was anyone else. David’s father replied with, ***“There remaineth yet the youngest, and behold, he keepeth the sheep.”*** Even his own father didn’t recognize what had been happening with David. There were probably many lonely days when it was just him and the “sheep.” Oh, there was also a bear and a lion that visited David too while tending the flock. He was a fighter for “the sheep.”

While he was a shepherd, he played his harp. Many of the psalms are really songs that David wrote in adoration of God. He loved God. He worshipped him, and never wanted to fail him. He had a “passion” for the things of God. It was first place, even when he sinned, he always came back to his “first love.”

If you are looking for purpose, then have passion for the things of God. While you spend time in His presence, He will show you the plan. We must remember Psalm 23 where God told David that he would lead him in paths of righteousness, and would restore his soul (mind, will, emotions). Hebrews tells us in Ch. 11:6; ***“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”***

First you believe that He is, and that He will reward you as you diligently (passionately) seek him. Make that your priority, and then everything else will fall into place! He has a plan for you and will reveal it when you spend time with Him! Like David, it may show up unexpectedly, but what you prepared for before that will put the plan together! Just believe and expect it to come by faith.