

FOLLOWING YOUR HEART

Shaped to Make a Difference
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Spiritual gifts

Heart

Abilities

Personality

Experiences

"As a face is reflected in water, so the heart reflects the real person."
Proverbs 27:19 (NLT)

HEART = your interests, passions, desires

"It is God who produces in you the desires and actions that please him."
Philippians 2:13 (GW)

WHEN I DO WHAT GOD SHAPED ME TO DO, _____ AND

WHAT KEEPS ME FROM FOLLOWING MY HEART?

- _____
"Hope deferred makes the heart sick." Proverbs 13:12 (NIV)
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"Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down." Proverbs 12:25 (AMP)
- _____
"My sins have caught up with me so that I can no longer see."
Psalm 40:12 (GW)
- _____
"When my heart was sad and I was angry, I was senseless."
Psalm 73:21-22 (NCV)
- _____
"They cut me down with sharpened tongues; they aim their bitter words like arrows straight at my heart." Psalm 64:3 (TLB)

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

HOW DO I FOLLOW MY HEART?

1. _____
Jesus: *"I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together."* Revelation 3:20 (CEV)
2. _____
"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."
Psalm 34:18 (NIV)
"I run in the path of your commands, for you have broadened my understanding."
Psalm 119:32 (NIV)
3. _____
"Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves." Romans 12:3 (NLT)
 - **What do I love to do?**
 - **What do I dream of doing?**
 - **What fascinates me? (I don't get bored)**
 - **Where have I been most effective?**
4. _____
"Desire without knowledge is not good, and to be overhasty is to sin and miss the mark." Proverbs 19:2 (AMPC)
"You should meet together and encourage each other." Hebrews 10:25 (NCV)
5. _____
"Delight in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart."
Psalm 37:4 (NIV)
"You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and wine." Psalm 4:7 (NLT)