

LIVING WILD ON THE PATH

OUR MISSION

...For I'm trained in the secret of overcoming all things, whether in fullness or in hunger. And I find that the strength of Christ's explosive power infuses me to conquer every difficulty.—Paul. Philippians 4:12-13 [The Passion Translation].

What is the purpose of Wild on the Path

PS 43:3-5. Pour into me the brightness of your daybreak! Pour into me your rays of revelation-truth! Let them comfort and gently lead me onto the shining path...

WILD ON THE PATH is dedicated to serving those who have not yet experienced a relationship with Christ and then to the Body of Christ both are approached with outward focused ministry done in very unique and unconventional ways. The ministries of Wild on the Path vary from • Soul Care • Spiritual Direction • Christian Coaching • and Servant Leadership Training to Spiritual Retreats that involve Wilderness Camping and Motorcycle Riding. At the base of our mission though is our call to help folks get their whole heart back. It was created for those desiring to live from a full heart, pursue a life of passion, adventure, and freedom. We fight to awaken, restore, and initiate misfits and wanderers, and to call into action wounded warriors who have a whole lot of fight left in them! We believe that these are the folks that Jesus took interest in, thriving together in community, sharing story, mending nets, washing feet and doing the works that Jesus did as we follow Him in an apprenticeship with Jesus, We find that this transforms the young and old alike. Men and women who bring restoration and freedom to their own lives, families and communities. We are extending this invitation to walk with us, living on the path of Jesus. Join this band of out of the box followers who desire to love Jesus deeper and do his work!

THE FORGE At its core... THE FORGE is a place for men to wrestle with God! To figure out how we are uniquely hardwired, and lead our families. It is a community of men sharing in their commonality, men who are discovering how to live from a wild heart for God, pursuing a life of passion, and challenging each

other to be the best men we can be. We do this by walking with God together on a path to become the men and leaders that He created us to be.

THE FORGE - FIRESIDE CHALLENGES Meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. These are 90 minute challenges around the fire that allow us to take a deep dive's into becoming better men personally, and better leaders of our families and communities. Our FORGE Fireside Challenge is located at 5415 Hwy 238 in Jacksonville, OR. Unless otherwise announced!

SOUL RENOVATION Wild on the Path provides soul care friendship, training in Jesus-centered psychology and spirituality, care from a mentor and friend you can trust, along with practical tools to enjoy your union with Jesus. We provide biblical guidance and the direction of the Holy Spirit for you to become everything you are intended to be without sacrificing your individuality, your masculinity, your creativity, or your unique design by God. If you feel isolated, alone, different, going nowhere, or that no one is there to hear you, then this is a great place to launch a wildly exciting experience on the Path of Jesus through Sessions over Coffee or even on Zoom!

THE SERVANT'S INITIATIVE provide a way to learn the rhythms of healthy leadership and become one. We provide training in servant leadership based on biblical teaching, learning how to easily yoke with Jesus, and experiencing an outflow of His rhythms of ministry and leadership in our lives

VIZCON It has been said that... "Our best dreams are realized when we visit the many landscapes of our human exploration and discover the ones where we feel at home with our Creator". The greatest church fathers and leaders dared to journey in this way SO HIS IS WHY WE HAVE CREATED VIZCON As a series of Visual contemplations, conversational prayers, and meditations that help us to an Easy Yoke with Jesus and ENJOY our union with God.

WILD RESOURCES BLOG So Jesus responded, "I don't teach my own ideas, but the truth revealed to me by the One who sent me. If you want to test my teachings and discover where I received them, first be passionate to do God's will, and then you will be able to discern if my teachings are from the heart of God or from my own opinions. Jn 7:16-17.

The best story to be told, the best life lived that characterizes an outflow of the nature and character of Jesus is a "Partnership Narrative with God," this is the life that lives in pursuit with all of the heart, mind, soul and strength enjoying perfect union with a loving Pappa who has provided everything for life through the works of His Son.

We are all well aware that there is a constant fight for who gets ownership of all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength! I am so thankful that I fellowship in a place that keeps Loving God with everything at the top of the list. Still statistics show that most Christians don't know or understand the voice of God in their walk and still more have yet to believe that by grace through Christ that we have carte' blanche as Sons and Daughters through Christ.

I don't know what happened in Jake's life that ultimately destroyed his connection, union, rhythms with God but His Story is an example of the kind of unfortunate scenarios of we have come to know in cultural christianity!

Jake, The Rancher

Jake, the rancher, went one day to fix a distant fence. The wind was cold and gusty and the clouds rolled gray and dense. As he pounded the last staples in and gathered tools to go, The temperature had fallen and the snow began to blow.

When he finally reached his pickup, he felt a heavy heart, from the sound of that ignition, he knew it wouldn't start. So Jake did what most of us do, if we'd have been there. He humbly bowed his balding head and sent aloft a prayer.

As he turned the key for the last time, he knew he'd lost his luck, They found him three days later, frozen stiff in that old truck. Now Jake had been around in life and done his share of roamin' But when he saw Heaven, he was shocked -- it look just like Wyomin'.

Oh, there were some differences of course, but just some minor things, One place had simply disappeared ~ the town they called Rock Springs. The BLM had been shut down, and there was no grazin' fees, and the wind in Rawlins and Cheyenne was now a gentle breeze.

*The Park and Forest Service folks -- they didn't fare so well, They'd all been sent to
fight some fire in a wilderness called Hell and though Heaven was a real nice
place, Jake had a wondering mind, So he saddled up and lit a shuck, not know'n
what he'd find.*

*Then one day up in Cody, on a cold fall afternoon, He saw St. Peter coming, and
he knew he'd be there soon. Of all the saints in Heaven, his favorite was St. Peter,
Now, this line, ain't really needed but it helps with rhyme and meter.*

*So they set and talked a minute or two, or maybe it was three, Nobody was keepin'
score ~ in Heaven time is free. "I've always heard," Jake said to Pete, "that God will
answer prayers, But one time I asked for help, well he just plain wasn't there.*

*Does God answer prayers of some, and ignores the prayers of others? That don't
seem exactly square ~ I know all men are brothers. Or does he randomly reply,
without good rhyme or reason? Maybe, it's the time of day, the weather or the
season.*

*Now I ain't trying to act smart, it's just the way I feel, and I was wonderin' Pete,
could you tell ~ what the heck's the deal? Well Peter listened very patiently and
when Ol' Jake was done, There were smiles of recognition, and he said, "So, you're
the one!*

*That day your truck, it wouldn't start, and you sent your prayer a-flying, You gave
us all a real bad time, with hundreds of us a trying. A thousand angels rushed to
check the status of your file, But you know, Jake, we hadn't heard from you in
quite a while*

*And though all prayers are answered, and God ain't got no quota, He didn't
recognize your voice, and started a truck in North Dakota.*

Again, I don't know what ultimately caused the disconnect between Jake and God but I suspect that it may be something that resonates a little bit at one time or another in each of us.

In his book; The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming. Henri J.M. Nouwen, writes this about something very similar that happens in our walk and relationship with Jesus. He writes this...

“Although claiming my true identity as a child of God, I still live as though the God to whom I am returning demands an explanation. I still think about his love as conditional and about home as a place I am not yet fully sure of. While walking home, I keep entertaining doubts about whether I will be truly welcome when I get there. As I look at my spiritual journey, my long and fatiguing trip home, I see how full it is of guilt about the past and worries about the future. I realize my failures and know that I have lost the dignity of my sonship, but I am not yet able to fully believe that where my failings are great, 'grace is always greater.' Still clinging to my sense of worthlessness, I project for myself a place far below that which belongs to the son.”

You see... At it's Very core~ This is why Wild on the Path exists! We want to provide the kind of opportunities for Soul Care that will help others thrive on the Wild Path of Jesus! Here is the first thing we want you to know!

As we have previously stated. Desires that are governed by a heart after God will naturally reveal our design. Live in the framework of His design and it will also naturally reveal your destiny. In other words, you'll know how to navigate the path of Jesus even when things seem unclear. Furthermore, this way of living opens the door to experience the beauty of what Jesus is leading you in presently. Far too often we miss out on the beauty around us! This is what happens when we lose focus on the path He has laid out before us. Today, experience his protection, direction, safety, strength, His glory. Your inheritance, prize, pleasure, and portion. Know your path, His timing, leading you to pleasant places and privileges as you follow Him. Praise Him for his whispers and wisdom in showing you what to do. Praise Him for His presence, security, joy faithfulness, and fullness.

PRACTICE

PSALM 16 THE GOLDEN SECRET

A precious song, engraved in gold, by David

My Protection

Keep me safe, O mighty God. I run to you, my safe place. I said to Yahweh, “You are my Maker and my Master. Any good thing you find in me has come from you.” And he said to me, “My holy lovers in the land are my glorious ones, who fulfill all my desires.” Yet there are those who yield to their weakness, and they will have troubles unending. I never gather with such ones, nor give them honor in any way.

My Portion

Yahweh, you alone are my inheritance. You are my prize, my pleasure, and my portion. You hold my destiny and its timing in your hands. Your pleasant path leads me to pleasant places. I’m overwhelmed by the privileges that come with following you!

My Praise

The way you counsel me makes me praise you more, for your whispers in the night give me wisdom, showing me what to do next. Because I set you, Yahweh, always close to me, my confidence will never be weakened, for I experience your wraparound presence every moment. My heart and soul explode with joy—full of glory! Even my body will rest confident and secure. For you will not abandon me to the realm of death, nor will you allow your Faithful One to experience corruption. Because of you, I know the path of life, as I taste the fullness of joy in your presence. At your right side I experience divine pleasures forevermore!