

FORCING IT, FAKING IT OR FAITHING IT *Somer Phoebe*

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If you feel stuck, you feel less effective for the kingdom.

Your dreams and passions cannot be the sole motivation behind where you are or where you want to go.

Your passion and your purpose can align but you have to be careful.

Purpose is the reason you exist.

Passion is a feeling you have about how to exist.

Purpose will carry you through hard times.

The world doesn't teach purpose.

"Follow your dreams" makes a really cute t-shirt, but a horrible reason or motivation to do something.

Self awareness: the conscious knowledge of one's own character, feelings, motives, and desires.

Humility leads to self awareness and self awareness to humility.

Follow Your Dreams/Heart/Passion - What satisfies us

Follow Your Purpose - What satisfies God.

When you follow your purpose, it satisfies God.

When you are walking closely with the Lord, you can satisfy Him and yourself.

If you are in a desert, that's fine as long as you're in a desert with Jesus.

Am I satisfying God or myself?

Our feelings cannot be trusted.

Sometimes we justify our feelings.

We have created this god that makes us feel better that is nothing like the real God.

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We have created an idol that we've named Jesus, and we've made it what we want it to be.

Where you are is where God has you.

God has a plan for our lives and He will course correct.

We have to listen to Him for the guiding and direction.

We have allowed other things to determine our purpose.

Understanding your purpose is easier than understanding how it will play out.

Our purpose comes straight from scripture: Go and make disciples and love others.

Our purpose is general as a body of believers and specific to individuals because it will show us HOW.

We can know what God has commanded us, know our specific purpose but be completely wrong about what it will look like.

Your gifts and skills are not always meant to be monetized.

Sometimes we are good at sometimes strictly to bless others.

How it will look for our purpose to be lived out is only up to Him.

Wrestling brings us closer to the Lord. You don't see people wrestling far apart.

To Entrepreneurs: what we have made entrepreneurship look like is vastly different than what it is so you can't quit just because it doesn't look the same as someone else's experience.

Never quit something to prove yourself, experience more freedom or so that you can have more control over designing your own life.

You quit when God says quit.

You cannot stay if God says go.

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How do you know if you're hearing from God? If you're walking with the Lord, are in daily communication with Him, seeking wise council, and are surrounded by community praying with you.

God does not try to hide.

The only way you are going to figure out if you're forcing it, faking it or faith-ing it is to hear the voice of the Lord.

Sometimes staying can be the most courageous thing to do.

If you feel guilt - it's only from Satan. If you are feeling conviction, it's from God.

Be careful to leave where God has you if where He has you is best for your family.