



### **Wonderlife, Pt. 3: True To You**

One of the biggest obstacles of embracing the *Wonderlife* is that we often feel a sense of embarrassment over what we like, love and care about. We start doing things that we are “supposed” to do rather than things we really like. Sure we fit in, but we totally lose out. But what are your passions, your interests? At what are you really good and not so good? God gives you your passions, gifts, talents, and skills. When you begin to understand how these things work together, you’ll get a sense of his calling in your life. Don’t settle for a lesser version of the *you* God made you to be.

**Bottom Line:** God shaped and designed you; be true to *that* you.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Why do you think we are so concerned about others’ opinions? Why are approval and acceptance such powerful forces in our life?
2. Have you ever held back a dream, passion or idea because you thought it might be unpopular? Discuss.
3. What passions do you have? What causes grab your heart? What have you done about those passions?
4. The word “passion” comes from a Latin word meaning “to suffer.” How, if at all, have your passions/burden for a cause cost you? For what passions are you willing to suffer?
5. Read **Romans 12:3-8**. According to this passage, God gives us different gifts, talents, or abilities. What are some of your strongest gifts? Some of your not-so-strong ones?
6. In what ways do you diminish your God-given gifts and abilities? Do you ever use the “I could never do that” excuse? Why is it so easy to dismiss what we’re actually good at?
7. Your calling in life is a combination of recognizing how the things you really care about line up with what you are good at: your gifts, talents, and abilities. What direction in life do you think God may be calling you?
8. Mike Foster has written, “The Journey isn’t about becoming anything. It’s about un-becoming everything that really isn’t you. Why? Because God has trouble blessing the fake version of you.” Does this quote resonate with you? Why or why not?
9. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
10. How can the group encourage you this week?

\*If time doesn’t allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.