



*Stirrings in Your Career:* It is not just your career, it is your work, your effort, your focus, what you invest your life in. How did or will you figure that out? Do you ever wonder - maybe in the middle of the night - if you got it right? We'd all like an aptitude test that gave us the answer, but it is more likely to be stirrings that let us know. Inexact, vague, hard to decipher stirrings. Messy. Let's take a look, after all, you want your life to matter, right?

## WELCOME!

Life, for adults and kids alike, is most fulfilling when it is woven deeply with others (including the world around us), and that mysterious element we often call the third strand, or "God."

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## WHAT TO EXPECT

We're glad you're here!

Take a seat, get comfortable, then...

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## NEXT SUNDAY



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**Stirrings** are the messages we sense deep within that hint at what might be wrong with what is, and what could be. The "new" always first arrives as a stirring in the back of someone's mind who decides to pay attention to it and make it become real.

Today we focus on the stirrings that speak to our "Work in the World." That is a lot bigger than your job!

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## RECAP FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS:

- Not all stirrings are good.
- Conventional Thinking is the enemy of your stirrings.

<p><b>My Work in the World</b>          If you are young, what are you leaning toward? And truly, what work do you have already? You don't have to be an adult. And remember, this is a lot more than your job. Where do you touch, impact the world?</p>	<p><b>My Stirrings</b>          Thoughts, emotions, physical feelings you have as you imagine your various 'works'?</p>
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What makes you hesitant to listen to and follow your stirrings?

*"Greener Pastures" thinking, being in a bad situation now feels like it will never end, the idea is more attractive than the practice of it, feels too much like 'work,' "Golden Handcuffs", unwilling to give up hard-earned competence.*

What makes you think you should listen to and follow your stirrings?

*Meaning, fulfillment, integrity, healthy living & relationships, moral choices, enjoyment.*

*Who sees many things, but does not notice them? Who has open ears, but hears nothing? They are people robbed and looted; lost in holes, locked in prisons.*

*Who among you is heeding this? Who will pay attention and listen for the time to come? Isaiah 43.10,12-13*

## SOME MESSAGES TO LISTEN FOR IN YOUR STIRRINGS ABOUT YOUR WORK IN THE WORLD.

- You are a human BEING, not a human DOING. *But they both matter & need to reflect one another.* INTEGRITY
- You don't just have work, you have a VOCATION - CALLING. *Lifetime discernment. Not only 1 expression of it.*
- It isn't WHAT YOU DO, it's WHAT YOU DO with WHAT YOU DO. *It isn't just your job, but how you do it.*
- *"When you dare to look deep within yourself you will discover something lovely and precious. Not a monster."* Learn to know and trust the self deep, deep inside you.

**HOMEWORK:** Start a journal entry or list of what your "work in the world" is. Remember, it is not the same as your job. Also note your stirrings about the work you are or could be doing. What are your feelings, emotions, thoughts telling you? Who can help you sort through this? Use your people!



Flu Shot Clinic! Sunday, November 7, during the gathering .Fabric's Brittany Gilman, PharmD, will be administering the shots. Available for all who are 3+ years of age. If you have an insurance card, please bring it., but insurance not required. for free shot. No need to pre-register.