Diagnosing Your Spiritual Health "How to Live Without Regrets" Romans 12:11 March 12, 2017 / Pastor Shawn

2 Commitments that will help me Live Without Regrets:

1. I commit to giving my_absolute best_.

¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal . . . as you serve the Lord. Romans 12:11a

♦ Oknēros (ok-nā-ro's):sluggish, slothful, lazy, backward, lagging in diligence

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

Whatever you do, work at with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, Colossians 3:23

I'D RATHER MAKE MY DAYS_COUNT___, THAN SIMPLY COUNT__ MY DAYS! (Ephesians 5:15-16; Revelation 3:15-16)

GIVING LESS THAN YOUR ABSOLUTE BEST TO GOD IS AN<u>AFFRONT</u> TO GOD. (Malachi 1:8-11)

2. I commit to keeping my passion hot _____.

¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, as you serve the Lord. Romans 12:11

♦ Zeō (ze'-ō):to boil with heat, to be enthusiastic, bubbly, intense passion

It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good, and to be so always, not just when I am with you. Galatians 4:18

Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the Lord. Proverbs 23:17

The thing which breaks your heart is perhaps the very thing God wishes to do through you to move God's mission forward. - Andy Stanley

Discussion Questions

These questions are designed to help you process Sunday's message. Don't feel you have to use all the questions. Use the question(s) which are most appropriate for your group.

- 1. What was your "A-Ha" from Sunday's message? Why?
- 2. Of the 2 commitments Pastor Shawn shared, which one do you need to work on the most? Why?
- 3. Would you say that you are giving and doing your absolute best in everything you do for the glory of Christ? Please describe.
- 4. If you struggle to offer the Lord your absolute best, what hinders you? How may this Group help you improve/strengthen this area?
- 5. What would you say you're passionate about? How are you able to enjoy this passion? How have you been able to use this passion for the Lord? (If you've never thought about using this passion for the Lord, what are some ways you could see you using your passion?)
- 6. Read 2 Chronicles 16:9. How may the truth of this verse motivate you?
- 7. Memorize Romans 12:11 in the translation of your choice.
- 8. Finish the Spiritual Health Inventory and submit it to Pastor Shawn if you haven't done so already.