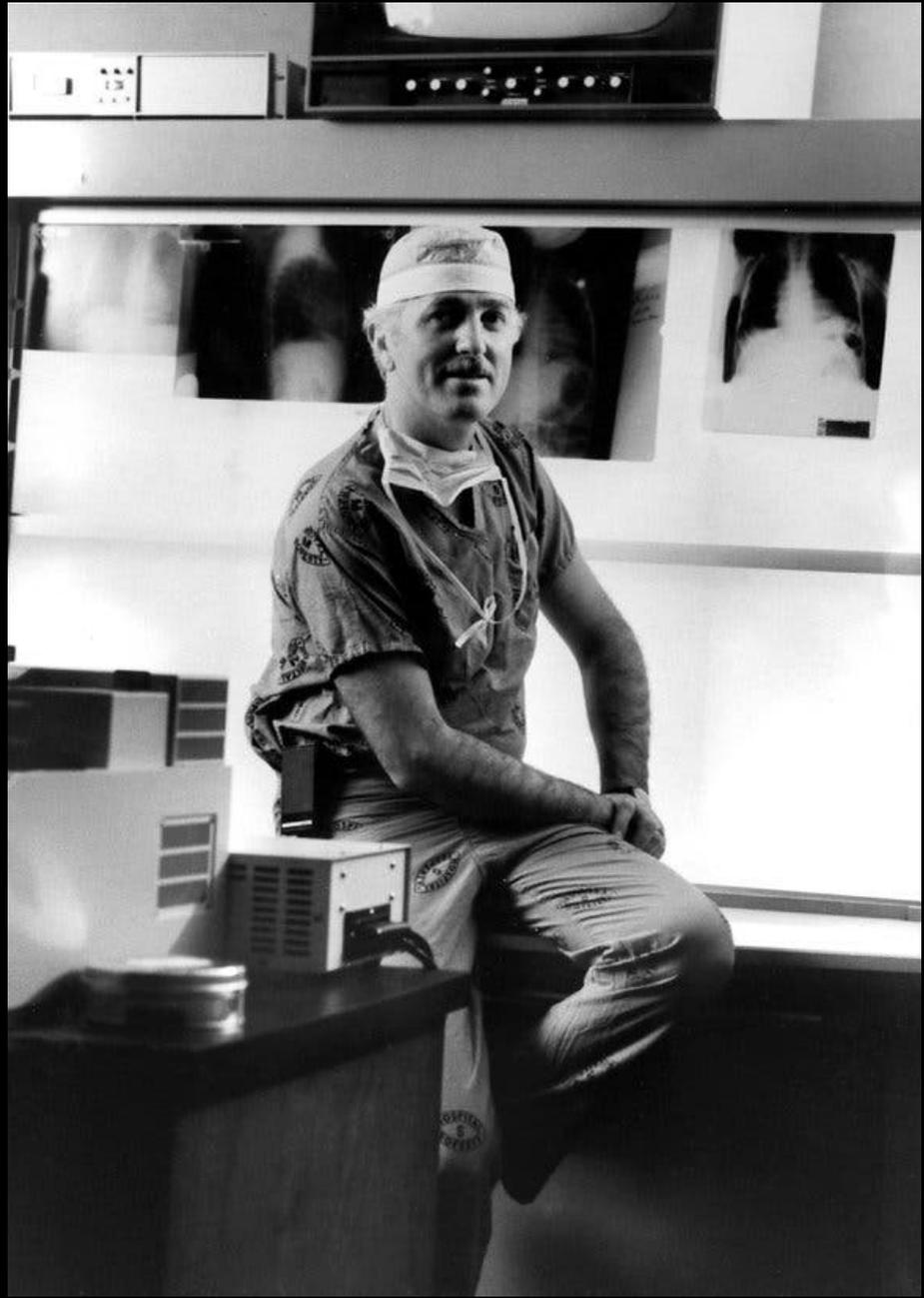


Desire, Purpose, Motive

Create in Me a Clean Heart



And I will give you a **new heart**, and a **new spirit** I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of **stone** from your flesh and give you a heart of **flesh**.

Ezekiel 36:26 ESV

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Create in me a clean heart, O God; and
renew a right spirit within me.

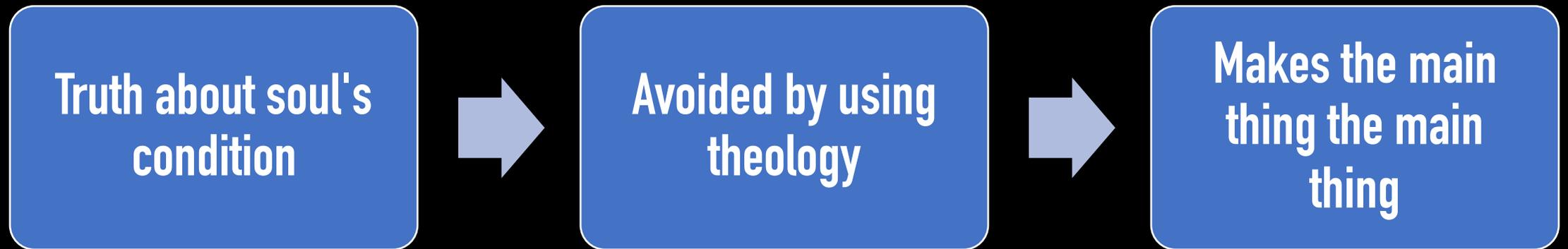
Psalms 51:10

The idea that it is necessary only to develop the **good** that exists in man by **nature**, is **a fatal deception**. “The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”

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John 3:1-5 & John 4:15-20,26

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The Saviour said, "Except a man be born from above," unless he shall receive a new heart, new **desires, purposes,** and **motives,** leading to a new life, "he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3.

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Desire

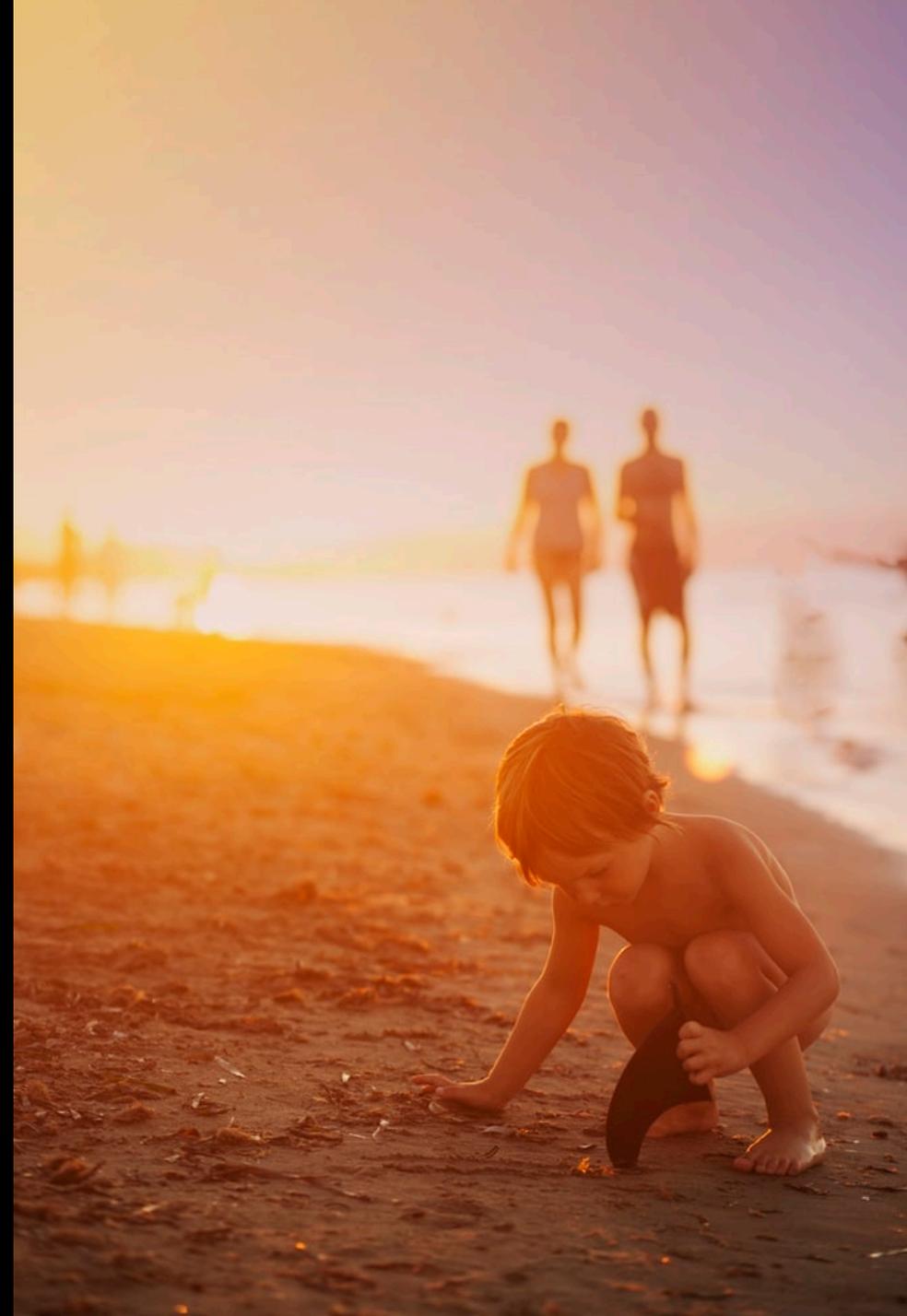
To long or hope for



Desire vs. Want

“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires **not too strong**, but *too weak*. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. **We are far too easily pleased.**”

C.S. Lewis



**As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God.**

Psalm 42:1

Purpose

Something set up as an object or end to be attained

**Watch
your
aim!**



Success in any line demands a **definite aim**. He who would achieve true success in life must keep **steadily in view** the aim worthy of his endeavor. Such an aim is set before the youth of today.

The heaven-appointed **purpose of giving the gospel to the world in this generation** is the noblest that can appeal to any human being. It opens a field of effort to everyone whose heart Christ has touched.

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To this end I also labor, **striving** according to His working which works in me mightily.

Colossians 1:29

To them God **willed** to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.

To this end I also labor, **striving** according to His working which works in me mightily.

Colossians 1:27,29

Philippians 3:12-14

Hebrews 12:1-2

Motive

A reason for doing something, especially one that is hidden or not obvious

Seeking, Service, and Surrender

Seeking

“You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to **spend it on your passions.**”

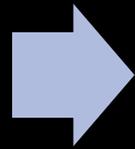
James 4:3 ESV

“You seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you **ate** of the loaves and **were filled.**”

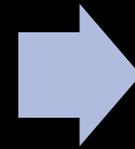
John 6:26 NKJV



**Looking to
Jesus**



Change her life



**So He would
accept and love**

For the love of Christ **compels** us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and **He died for all**, that those who live should live **no longer for themselves**, but **for Him** who died for them and rose again.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Service

Beware of practicing your righteousness
before **other people** in order to **be seen** by
them, for then you will have no reward from
your Father who is in heaven

Matthew 6:1

Not
SO
cool



Many acts which **pass for good works**, even deeds of benevolence, will, when closely investigated, be found to be prompted by wrong motives. Many **receive applause** for virtues which they do not possess. The Searcher of hearts inspects motives, and often the deeds which are highly applauded by men are recorded by Him as springing from **selfish motives** and base hypocrisy.

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Surrender

Psalm 51:16-19

Oh, let us **contemplate** the amazing sacrifice that has been made for us! Let us try to **appreciate** the labor and energy that Heaven is expending to reclaim the lost, and bring them back to the Father's house. **Motives stronger**, and agencies more powerful, could never be brought into operation.

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