

FREEBIRD 3

Do you like your life?

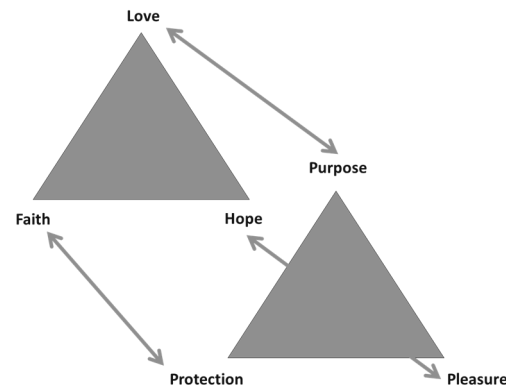
"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."

Proverbs 4:23

"These three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13

DESIRES AND MEANS TRIANGLES



WORK DISILLUSIONMENT

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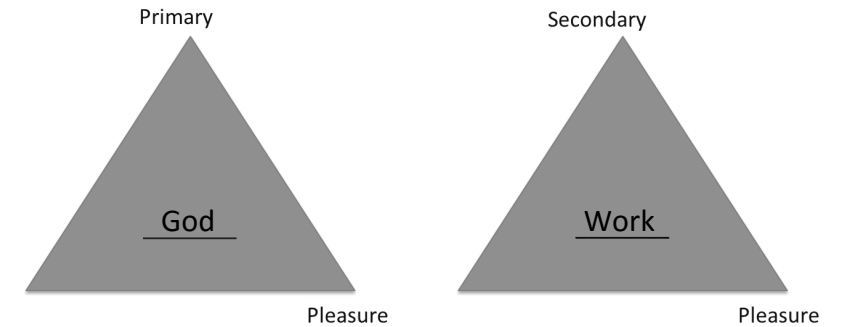
The law of diminishing returns.

"What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on humanity. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart..." Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

"The eternal God is your refuge..." Deuteronomy 33:27



God has put an eternal longing in our hearts.



Creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for those desires exists. A baby feels hunger: well, there is such a thing as food. A duckling wants to swim: well there is such a thing as water. If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world. If none of my earthly pleasures satisfy it, that does not prove that the universe is a fraud. Probably earthly pleasures were never meant to satisfy it, but only to arouse it, to suggest the real thing.— CS Lewis

"...set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming." 1 Peter 1:13

Your job was intended to be something, but it was never intended to be everything.

"There's more...much more...to come."

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Sermon based on the Freebird book and campaign material by Rick Shurtz.