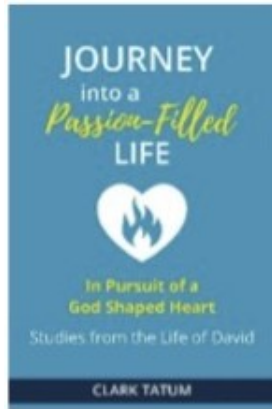


West Valley Church of Christ – December 10, 2023

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

**JOURNEY INTO A PASSION-FILLED LIFE**



I plan to launch a new sermon series in the coming weeks that will embrace our general congregational theme for 2024. This series will be called: Journey into a Passion-Filled Life. Earlier this year I completed a book on the Old Testament character David. I would sum up the series this way: it will be informative, practical, possibly convicting, and most definitely encouraging! For several weeks now, I have been reading and reflecting on the Bible research I studied in writing this book. I have started preparing PowerPoint backgrounds and sermon outline material from my study. Obviously, I can say a lot more in a chapter of a book than in a single lesson, but I am convinced we can learn much from a scope of David's life. This study will remind us David struggled where we struggle and through it all he continued his Pursuit of a God Shaped Heart. That concept is a reassuring reality for all of us as we continue our journey with Jesus. The title "Son of David" is often used of Jesus. Acts 13:22b, God said, "I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do." David wrote in Psalm 119:10-11, "I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." The practical insights we can gain from David's life can help us develop a heart pleasing to God.

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