

Divine Passions
Developing a Heart for God

“A Passion to Know God”
Exodus 33:13a

^{NIV} **Exodus 33:13** “If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you.”

1. Discover the favor factor.
 - “If you are pleased with me . . .”
 - The gift of true worship (Ephesians 5:10)
 - The pleasure of God (Matthew 3:17)
 - Examine your heart (1 Chron. 29:17)
 - Examine your prayers (1 Kings 3:10)
 - Examine your faith (Hebrews 11:6)
 - Examine your reputation (Hebrews 11:5)
 - Examine your sacrifices (Malachi 1:8)
 - Micah’s question (Micah 6:7a)

2. Become a student of God’s ways.
 - “. . . teach me your ways . . .”
 - Take the HIGHway (Isaiah 55:8-9)
 - The unpondered path (Psalm 111:2)

3. Value intimacy with God above all other treasures.
 - “. . . so I may know you and continue to find favor with you.”
 - The tragedy of squandered riches (Luke 15:25-31)