

Developing "Whole" Disciples

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

God Lit a Fire

For Mark as well, the new spiritual fire that was kindled involved plenty of left-brained teaching, but that teaching was rooted in right-brained relationships and a joy-filled sense of belonging that the Holy Spirit used to reshape my soul.

Right and Left Brained Christianity

LEFT (SLOW TRACK)

- Conscious thought
- Speech
- Strategies
- Problem solving
- Logic
- Stories



RIGHT (FAST TRACK)

- Individual identity
- Group identity
- Emotional attunement to others
- Assessment of surroundings (good, bad, scary)
- Relational attachments

(Wilder, Jim; Hendricks, Michel. The Other Half of Church (p. 20). Moody Publishers. Kindle Edition)

Loving God as a Whole Person

“Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” (Deuteronomy 6:5, NIV84)

Probably the best way of understanding this is not as distinctive parts of the human personality but rather as a way of representing the “whole person.”

Heart
Soul
Very

Right Brained Nutrients

- **J_____ (Philippians 4:4)**
- **Hesed – Relational glue (1 Thessalonians 3:12)**
- **Group I_____ (Colossians 3:12)**
- **Healthy Correction (Proverbs 15:32)**