

Fatal Distractions

"Great Work!"

Great work is often found on the other side of a terrifying longing. How could clarity regarding your "terrifying longing" reduce the allure of the distractions you're most susceptible to?

Discussion Questions

- 1. What life roles or responsibilities primarily consume your attention?
- 2. Do you believe those things represent the great work God prepared in advance for you to do? How could you be certain?
- 3. What types of distraction are you most susceptible to? How could clarity regarding your "terrifying longing" reduce the allure of those distractions?
- 4. Joel cautioned us about "continuous partial attention." This amounts to a loss of focus or a lack of vision. How, specifically, has this impacted your ability to stay focused on the great work right in front of you?
- 5. Is there a terrifying longing in your life you've been trying to ignore? What are you afraid might happen if you were to pursue it?