

# Creativity As Inspiration

2 Samuel 23: 1-2

Romans 12:2

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David's deathbed speech begins by him saying that he was inspired by God. What does that mean? How do we know when we are inspired? Maybe more importantly how do we know when we are uninspired?

The entire western civilization's concept of creativity is that it comes from the spiritual world. It is divine influence. It is the breath of God.

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God's creation is no accident. Through it, God demonstrates passion and commitment – two requirements for creativity. Creativity involves both right-brain imagination and left-brain logic. How does the combination of these elements help me to know God?

**WE**

David ended his life with a hymn of praise. The scriptures depict David as an inventive problem solver who trusted God deeply even as he struggled in life situations. How does creativity help our Anona faith community support each other through life struggles?

**THEY**

No one feels inspired all the time. Not everyone who is inspired is serving the common good. Yet we believe that God has created us in His image for His glory. What responsibility does this knowledge place upon us as we live our lives?