



Questions:

1. What stood out for you from James 4:11-17? What do you think the line "...if you know the right thing to do, and don't do it, that, for you, is evil," suggests?
2. What wrong goods threaten to tempt you away from your true path?
3. What helps you to know when you are doing your own right good? What feelings or emotions are associated with that action? What about this work calls you?
4. Clayton is enthusiastic about food and thoughtful regarding his environment and community. What are some other examples of people who make a difference following their unique calling?
5. What do you think would be the effect on your community and on the world if more people were doing what brings them truly alive instead of what others expect of them? What can you do in your own life to help make that happen for yourself or for others?

EPISODE TITLE: "Called to Temptation"

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Featured Guest: Clayton Chapman

Clayton Chapman, Chef and Owner of The Grey Plume, Omaha NE. Clayton attended culinary school at the Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago, and was the youngest person to ever hold the Chef de Partie position under Chef Rick Tramonto at the world-renowned Tru Restaurant. Upon graduating, Clayton travelled to Europe to experience traditional French cuisine before returning to Omaha and working as Executive Chef of Omaha's celebrated V. Mertz, where he introduced the "tasting menu" concept to the Omaha market. After V. Mertz, he served as the Executive Chef at Spencer's for Steaks and Chops in Omaha and taught culinary classes at Metropolitan's School for the Culinary Arts. In both 2011 and 2012 he was nominated for the James Beard Award of "Rising Star Chef of the Year" and in 2011 was highlighted by Cooking Light Magazine as one of nations seven "Trail Blazing Chefs". Clayton is a member of Countryside Community Church, with his wife, Bernadette and their two children, Hudson and Scarlet.

Pneuma Divina Scripture: James 4:11-17

11 Do not speak evil against one another, brothers and sisters. Whoever speaks evil against another or judges another, speaks evil against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. ¹²There is one lawgiver and judge who is able to save and to destroy. So who, then, are you to judge your neighbour?

13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money."¹⁴ Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that.' ¹⁶As it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.¹⁷ Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin.