



## FINDING YOUR LIFE'S PASSION

**John 2:17** KJV. *And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.*

# I. What is passion?

- **zeal** (zēl) *n.* Enthusiastic devotion to a cause, an ideal, or a goal and tireless diligence in its furtherance.
- **Mark 12:30**, *The Message* "*Jesus said, 'Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.'*"

## **Romans 12:11**

*"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."*

## II. 7 Passion Killers

### **1. An Unbalanced Schedule**

1 Timothy 4:7 "Take the time and trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit."

## 2. An Unused Talent

**1 Peter 4:10** says "*Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gifts well.*"

### **3. An Unconfessed Sin**

**Psalm 38:4** "*My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear...*

*6. I am bowed down and I am brought low."*

## 4. An Unresolved Conflict

**Job 5:2** "Resentment destroys the fool and jealousy kills the simple."

**Job 18:4** "You are only hurting yourself with your anger."

## 5. An Unsupported Lifestyle

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**,. *"Two are better than one... because if one falls down his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!"*

**Hebrews 10:24-25** "Let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. Let's not give up meeting together and let us encourage one another."

## **6. An Unclear Purpose.**

**John 10:34.** “My food”, said Jesus “ is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work...”

## 7. An Undernourished Spirit

### 5WAYS TO NOURISH YOUR SPIRIT

You need times of worship with God everyday, where you get to know Him -- private worships.

You need fellowship with other believers.

You need to read God's word and grow to be more like Christ.

You need to have a ministry where you're using your talents to help other people.

And you need a mission in the world where you're sharing your faith.

# IV. HOW DO I RESTORE PASSION TO MY LIFE?

## 1. Make Sure You Have A Fire Place

**Leviticus 6.12..** 12 *The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out. Every morning the priest is to add firewood and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it.*  
13 *The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.*

## 2. Realize that fire changes its surrounding environment

Romans 12:11 Never be lazy in your work,  
but serve the Lord enthusiastically ..

### **3. Associate with Passionate people:**

**Matthew 24:12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.**

## 4. Pray for Passion

2 Tim.1:6 “Fan into flame the gift of God which is in you...”

Colossians 4:2 “Continue earnestly in prayer being vigilant about it.”



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