

RESTORING YOUR PASSION

Jn. 10:10 (NLT)

Jesus: “MY PURPOSE is to GIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS.”

1 Cor. 1:9 (Mes)

“GOD, who GOT YOU STARTED IN THIS SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE, shares with us the LIFE OF HIS SON and our MASTER Jesus. He will NEVER GIVE UP ON YOU. Never forget that!”

EMOTIONAL PASSION KILLERS

1. AN UNCLEAR PURPOSE

WITHOUT PURPOSE - LIFE JUST DOESN'T MATTER

Isa. 49:4 (NIV)

“I have labored to NO PURPOSE; I have SPENT MY STRENGTH IN VAIN and for NOTHING.”

2. AN UNBALANCED SCHEDULE

Ps. 127:2 (LB)

“It is senseless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, FEARING you will starve to death; for GOD WANTS HIS LOVED ONES TO GET THEIR PROPER REST.”

THERE MUST BE A BALANCE BETWEEN REST AND WORK

Eccl. 4:4 (GN)

“I’ve learned why people work so hard to succeed: it is because they ENVY the things their neighbors have.”

WHAT CAUSES PEOPLE TO OVERWORK

INSECURITY - MATERIALISM

RELATIONAL PASSION KILLERS

3. AN UNRESOLVED CONFLICT

2 PASSION KILLERS = RESENTMENT AND JEALOUSY

Job 5:2 (NLT)

“RESENTMENT DESTROYS the fool, and JEALOUSY KILLS the simple.”

Job 18:4 (GN)

“You are only HURTING YOURSELF with YOUR ANGER.”

4. AN UNSUPPORTED LIFESTYLE

Ecc. 4:9-10 (NIV)

“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!”

Heb. 10:24-25 (NIV)

“LET US CONSIDER how we may spur one another on toward LOVE and GOOD DEEDS. Let us not give up meeting together... but let us ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER.”

SPIRITUAL PASSION KILLERS

5. AN UNEXAMINED LIFE

Lam. 3:40 (GW)

“Let us LOOK CLOSELY AT OUR WAYS and EXAMINE THEM and then RETURN TO THE LORD.”

1 Cor. 11:31 (NLT)

“IF we examine ourselves, we WILL NOT be EXAMINED BY GOD and JUDGED in this way.”

2 Cor. 13:5 (Mes)

“TEST YOURSELVES to make sure you are SOLID in the FAITH. Don't drift along taking everything for granted. GIVE YOURSELVES REGULAR CHECKUPS.”

6. AN UNDERNOURISHED SOUL

**WHAT WOULD YOU CALL PEOPLE
WHO ATE ONLY ONCE A WEEK
“STARVING”**

Deut. 8:3 (NLT)

“People need more than bread for their life; REAL LIFE comes by FEEDING ON EVERY WORD OF GOD.”

Pr. 3:22 (LB)

“GOD'S PRINCIPLES will FILL YOU with LIVING ENERGY.”

Rom. 10:17(CEV)

“Faith comes from HEARING THE WORD OF GOD.”

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7. AN UNAPPLIED TRUTH

2 Peter 1:5 (NLT)

“Make every EFFORT TO APPLY the BENEFITS of GOD’S PROMISES to your life. Then YOUR FAITH will produce a LIFE OF MORAL EXCELLENCE which leads to KNOWING GOD BETTER.”

James 1:23-25 (NJB)

“Anyone who listens to the Word and TAKES NO ACTION is like someone who looks at himself in a mirror and... goes off and immediately forgets it. But anyone who... PUTS IT INTO PRACTICE will be BLESSED IN EVERY UNDERTAKING.”

James 1:22 (NLT)

“Remember, it is a MESSAGE TO OBEY, not just to listen to. If you don't obey, you are only fooling yourself.”

Luke 8:21 (NAB)

Jesus: “MY MOTHER and MY BROTHERS are THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD AND ACT ON IT.”

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8. AN UNEXPRESSED FAITH

YOUR LIFE MESSAGE - YOUR STORY

Eph. 4:15a (Amp)

“Let our lives LOVINGLY EXPRESS TRUTH in all things, SPEAKING TRULY, DEALING TRULY, LIVING TRULY.”

Ps. 96:2 (LB)

“Each day TELL SOMEONE that HE SAVES.”

1 Peter 2:9 (Mes)

“... YOU ARE GOD’S INSTRUMENTS TO DO HIS WORK and SPEAK OUT FOR HIM, to tell others of the NIGHT-AND-DAY DIFFERENCE HE MADE FOR YOU!”

2 Tim 2:2 CEV)

“I want you to TELL THESE SAME THINGS TO OTHER PEOPLE who can be trusted to TELL OTHERS.”

YOU WERE MADE FOR MORE THAN JUST TAKING IN.

GOD MADE YOU TO GIVE OUT - TO EXPRESS

TWO FAMOUS LAKES IN ISRAEL

IN THE NORTHERN PART = THE SEA OF GALILEE

IN THE SOUTHERN PART = THE DEAD SEA

IN BETWEEN IS THE = JORDAN RIVER

4 DISCIPLINES TO KEEP YOURSELF
SPIRITUALLY ENERGIZED

C - CHECK YOUR PROGRESS WITH GOD

H - HEAR THE WORD

A - ACT ON IT

T - TELL OTHERS