

REIGNITING YOUR PASSION FOR GOD

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Jesus said, “Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.” Mark 12:30 (Msg)

“Never be lacking in zeal but keep your spiritual fervor.”
Romans 12:11 (NIV)

A CHECKLIST OF PASSION-KILLERS

1. AN _____ SCHEDULE

“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.” Psalms 127:2 (LB)

“Take the time and the trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit.”
1 Timothy 4:7b (Ph)

2. AN _____ TALENT

“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 gift well.”
1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

“Each one should live his life with the gifts that the Lord has given him...” 1 Corinthians 7:17 (Ph)

3. AN _____ SIN

“My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear... I am bowed down and brought low.” Psalms 38:4 & 6 (NIV)

4. AN _____ CONFLICT

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.” Matthew 5:23-24

5. AN _____ PURPOSE

“For we are God’s handiwork [masterpiece], created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

“However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.”
Acts 20:24 (NIV)

6. AN _____ SPIRIT

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”
Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

THE PASSION OF JESUS

“After his suffering [Passion] he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive.” Acts 1:3 (NIV)

“Those who are wise will take all this to heart; they will see in our history the faithful love of the LORD.” Psalm 107:43 (NLT)

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” 1 John 4:9-10 (NIV)

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