

PASSION LEADS TO ACTION

Psalms of Summer | A HEART FOR GOD

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ALL GREAT THINGS IN LIFE COME FROM A PLACE OF PASSION

Great art, music, food, movies, breakthroughs in medicine, scientific discoveries, sports achievements, social movements...

Nothing is started or sustained without passion.

Without passion, life becomes mundane, routine, dull, boring.

We're called to, "Love God with all your passion, prayer, intelligence, and energy."

Matthew 22:37 (The Message)

YOU WILL DISCOVER GOD'S WILL WHEN YOU PASSIONATELY DESIRE TO KNOW HIM.

"As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and stand before him?"

Psalms 42: 1-2

"Nothing else matters in life if you don't love God passionately" - RICK WARREN

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

Romans 12:11 (NIV)

PASSION FOR GOD IS A CHOICE

It isn't easy. Everything else will try to take your passion from you.

C.S. Lewis said, "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

"The one thing I ask of the Lord—the thing I seek most—is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord's perfections and meditating in his Temple."

*It's easy to get distracted by so many things. David's one passion was simply, **ONE THING**...to be with God.*

Going all-in for God changes everything. It changes your marriage, the depth of your friendships, your desire to serve others, your intimacy with God.

"You never know all that's in you, until you're all in." - ERWIN MCMANUS

PASSION IS CONTAGIOUS

A heart set on fire by God is used to ignite the hearts of those around us.

PASSION LEADS TO ACTION

In the Old Testament, belief was always tied to action.

PASSION GIVES US PURPOSE

To have real purpose, you need a cause greater than yourself.

John Piper says, "Passion is not about any particular cause, it is about the fame of Jesus"

Life is not about finding our passions, it's about finding God!

And, when you have a clear purpose, it's going to give you a lot of passion.

When we're consumed by self we coast into complacency, when we're consumed with God we act out of conviction.

When we're PASSIONATE about God, we will become COMPASSIONATE toward others.

GOING ALL IN

If you've lost your passion for God, it might be good to remember how ridiculously passionate he is for you.

God showed love in the most real way possible, by becoming one of us, living our kind of life, and sacrificing himself for us--the moment in history called his "Passion." Passion leads to action.

If God went all-in for us, why would we fear going all-in for him?

When you encounter the living God, you cannot help but give your life back to him in gratefulness, and do what he's called you to do.

What would it look like if San Clemente had people all over the place fueled with a single-minded passion for God, and an all-out love for others?

God has gone all-in for us...will we go all-in for him?