

Back To The Beginning: Reigniting Your Passion for God (pt 2) Matthew 6:19-21

Anything considered a Treasure is often Valued Above anything else.

“Where YOUR Treasure is, there your Heart (PASSION) will be also.”

God says WE are the ones Responsible for keeping our Passion HOT.

The FIRST of Seven Passion Killers was...AN UNBALANCED SCHEDULE.

2. AN UNUSED TALENT

- If you're **NOT Using** your God-given talents you'll **Lose your Passion** (1 Peter 4:10-11)
- He wants you to **Make a Difference** with your life & gives you **Tools** to do so.
- Your life is **MORE** than a **JOB**...God wants you to **have a Ministry**.
- **Find a Ministry** that **Uses** your God-given talents for the **benefit of OTHERS** & for **GOD'S GLORY**.

3. AN UNCONFESSSED SIN

- Few things **Rob** us of **Joy, Confidence & Passion**, more quickly than **Guilt**.
- We can't feel **Guilt & Passion** at the **SAME TIME**.
- Jesus has **Already Done** all that's necessary to **Deal with our guilt**.
- **Confession** also involves a **Commitment NOT to Continue** in that sin. (1 John 1:9)
- **Repentance produces PASSION!** (2 Corinthians 7:9-11)

4. AN UNRESOLVED CONFLICT

- **Conflict** can **Drain the Passion** right out of you.
- **Three Emotions** that kill our passion in the midst of **Conflict** are **Resentment, Jealousy & prolonged Anger**. (Job 18:4)
- If you want the **Passion to be Restored** you must **Forgive**...You have to **LET IT GO**.
- **PUT** them on **GOD'S Hook**...Let them **OFF YOUR Hook**.
- **Will you accept God's Cure for your "sin cancer?"**