

# Back To The Beginning

## Reigniting Your Passion For God

### (pt 3)

## Matthew 15:7-9

God says, “YOU must keep your Passion HOT...”

PATTERNS of Living that kill our passion:

The 1<sup>st</sup> *Passion Killer* is an UNBALANCED SCHEDULE.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> *Passion Killer* is an UNUSED TALENT.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> *Passion Killer* is UNCONFESED SIN.

The 4<sup>th</sup> *Passion Killer* is UNRESOLVED CONFLICT.

#### 5. AN UNSUPPORTED LIFESTYLE

- Sometimes you Lose Passion for God because You're **NOT Spending Enough Time** around other Fired-Up Christians.
- God created us to Be Around Other People.
- We all need Relationships with other believers to Help Us Grow & Keep Us out of the Ditch. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

#### 6. AN UNCLEAR PURPOSE

- Life without Purpose is Pointless.
- Passion & Purpose go hand in hand.
- You need a Motivation Greater than YourSELF.
- Nothing matters MORE than knowing WHY GOD put you HERE...

#### 7. AN UNDERFED SPIRIT

- Every Day you face all kinds of “Stuff” that can Shrink your Spirit & Shrivel your Passion
- So, you **must** Intentionally Nourish your spirit.
- HOW do you FEED your spirit?
  - (1) Spend Time with GOD everyday...just you & Him.
  - (2) Spend Time with OTHER Believers.
  - (3) Read God's word & Grow to be more like Christ.
  - (4) Use your talents to Help other people.
  - (5) Share your Faith in Christ is priceless.

- The **Starting Point** is to remember **how GOD feels about YOU.**
- **WHAT is the WORST SIN for a Christian?**
- The **Truth** is you're as **Close to God** as you **Choose to be.**