

The Passion Of God

Ephesians 2:17-22

Your PASSION is a Powerful Force...

WHAT are Your passions? Do they Align with God's?

Today, Paul shares 3 PASSIONS God has for Each one of US.

1. WE BECOME THE PEOPLE OF GOD. (v.19)

- God's People (church) should be a SPIRITUAL Family.
- God's People should Offer Others a SAFE Place. (Proverbs 29:25)
- God's People should Offer Others a SUPPORTIVE Place. (Exodus 17:8-13)
- God's People should Offer Others a Place to BELONG.

2. WE FOLLOW THE PROCESS OF CHRIST. (Ephesians 4:11-16)

- Leaders are merely EQUIPPERS. (4:11-12).
- ALL Believers are to be individually GROWING to Maturity. (4:15)
- The Entire Church is to be Actively SERVING. (4:16)
- Jesus shared a PROCESS for Developing His Disciples. (Matthew 4:19)
- 1.) "Follow Me" 2.) "I will Make You" 3.) "Fishers of men"
- Where are YOU in the Process?

3. WE FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF GOD. (Ephesians 2:21, 3:21)

- God's Purpose is Bigger than PEOPLE. (2 Timothy 4:16-17)
- God's Purpose is Bigger than a PLACE. (Jeremiah 29:10-11)
- God's Purpose is Bigger than our PROBLEMS. (Luke 22:42)
- God's Purpose is Not Measured by PROPORTIONS. (1 Samuel 16:1, 6-13)
- When Each Part of the Church Family Fulfills its Function, the Whole Church will Fulfill God's intended Purpose.
- You Can't Fulfill your God-Given Purpose in the Church from the Fringe...