



What are you most passionate about?

Do we love God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength?

Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people

Colossians 3:23 CSB

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

Romans 12:11 NIV

Let's allow passion to ignite life, not life to extinguish passion.

If passion doesn't ignite our life, life will extinguish our passion.

Recap of Passion Killers:

1. An unbalanced schedule

We must keep our work and rest in balance!

Recap of Passion Killers:

2. An unused talent

Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God.

1 Peter 4:10 CSB

Recap of Passion Killers:

3. An unconfessed sin

But if we confess our sins to him (God), he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

1 John 1:9 NLT

Recap of Passion Killers:

4. An unresolved conflict

Hold fast to the promise that God will restore the relationship.

Final Passion Killers:

Anunsupported lifestyle (isolation)

⁹ Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their efforts. ¹⁰ For if either falls, his companion can lift him up; but pity the one who falls without another to lift him up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 CSB

For those that lose their passion for God, there's a predictable pattern.

We need relationships in order to grow.

When we fail to connect, we fail to grow.

Groups help us stay connected.

²⁴ And let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 CSB

An unclear purpose

When you forget the purpose of your life that is a sure way to kill your passion for life and for God.

But I myself said: I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and futility...

Isaiah 49:4 CSB

Passion is waking up in the morning wherever you are and bounding out of bed because you know there's something out there that you love to do, that you believe in, that God made you for and you're good at, something that's bigger than you are and you can hardly wait to get at it again. It's something that you'd rather be doing than anything else and you wouldn't give it up for money because it means more to you than money.

Whit Hobbs, Author

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An undernourished spirit will kill your passion.

Every day you face all kinds of circumstances that conspire to shrink your spirit and shrivel your heart.

Rick Warren, Pastor

30 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. ³¹ "The second is, Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31 CSB

Love God

(Worship, Rest)

Love People

(Fellowship, Service, Mission)

You must worship no other gods, for the LORD, whose very name is Jealous, is a God who is jealous (passionate) about his relationship with you.

Exodus 34:14 NLT

After he had suffered, he also presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

Acts 1:3 CSB

Let whoever is wise pay attention to these things and consider the LORD's acts of faithful love.

Psalm 107:43 CSB



