

Easter @Desert Breeze 2015!

"Revive Your Passion!"

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Philippians 3:7-11

The driving force behind all great music, art, literature, drama, architecture and even great athletic performances is **PASSION**. Nothing great is ever accomplished without **PASSION**. Nothing great is ever sustained without **PASSION**. **PASSION** is what makes us come alive, vibrant, active, and creative. **PASSION** is what turns ordinary people into extraordinary. Nothing will REVIVE YOUR **PASSION** like living out the implications of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ (Rom8:11; 12:11)!

ONE

Emotional Passion Killers:

Unclear Purpose

Unbalanced Schedule

Passion Filler:

V10a "That I may know Him (Christ)..."

(Jer9:23-24; John17:3; John4:13-14)

TWO

Spiritual Passion Killers:

Unapplied Truth

Undernourished Soul

Passion Filler:

V10b "...and the power of his resurrection..."

(Rom8:11; Phil2:12-13; 2Pet3:18)

THREE

Relational Passion Killers:

Unsupported Lifestyle

Unresolved Conflict

Passion Filler:

V10c "...and may share (fellowship) in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death..." (2Tim4:16-17; Ps23:5; Heb10:24-25; Rom12:18)

FOUR

Eternal Passion Killers:

Unexplained Loss

Unavoidable Death

Passion Filler:

V11 "...that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead" (Pro3:5-6; Phil1:21, 23; Rev21:4)

Growing Notes

- 1) How important is PASSION in our life generally and in our spiritual life specifically (Rom8:11; 12:11)? How is our spiritual life related to all the other areas of life?
- 2) Read Philippians 3:7-11. What is the context? What is Paul passionate about? How does an unclear purpose and unbalanced schedule kill passion emotionally? How does knowing Christ fill us with passion (Jer9:23-24; John17:3; John4:13-14)?
- 3) How does unapplied truth and undernourished soul kill passion spiritually? How is "the power of His resurrection (v10b)" a passion filler (Rom8:11; Phil2:12-13; 2Pet3:18)? How does an unsupported lifestyle and unresolved conflict kill passion relationally? How is "sharing in His sufferings (v10c)" a passion filler (2Tim4:16-17; Ps23:5; Heb10:24-25; Rom12:18)?
- 4) How does unexplainable loss and unavoidable death kill passion eternally? How does knowing that as believers in Christ we will experience "resurrection from the dead (v11)" fill us with passion (Pro3:5-6; Phil1:21, 23; Rev21:4)? Which of the "Passion Killer's" from this study do you struggle with the most? What are some next steps you can take to keep your spiritual fervor serving the Lord (Rom12:11)? Pray.