

# The Passion Bible Study

*“Men will never be satisfied with comfort or security—their deepest need is for passion”  
In this study we want to examine the development and focus of passion that will stir the  
souls of men to greatness for the Lord.*

1. To begin with it is important to examine the biblical commands regarding passion.
  - a. According to Romans 12:11-13 in what areas are we commanded to be passionate? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. According to 1 Corinthians 15:58 what are we to be passionate about? \_\_\_\_\_.  
What will be the result of this passion? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to Galatians 4:18 what are the two requirements for being zealous (passionate)? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to Galatians 6:9 what can we not allow ourselves to do in regard to being passionate? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. According to Jude 1:3 what were the believers urged to be passionate about? \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. The Bible also gives insight into how to become passionate about the right things.
  - a. According to Joshua 24:15 what choice must be made about where to direct our passions? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. According to 1 Kings 15:14 what must be fully committed to the Lord if we are going to have right passions? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to Ezra 7:23 how must we approach what God has directed us to do if we are going to be passionate? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to Ecclesiastes 9:10 how should we go about doing what the Lord has for us to do? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. According to Matthew 22:32 what did Jesus do for Simon in regard to him remaining strong in the faith? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. According to Romans 1:9 how did Paul serve the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_.  
If we serve the Lord half-hearted how will our passion be affected? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - g. According to Romans 10:2 what is the mistake some people make in regard to their passion (zeal)? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - h. According to 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 what must we focus on if we are going to remain passionate for the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. According to Galatians 5:24 what must we do with passions of the sin nature if we are to have Godly passion? \_\_\_\_\_.  
How would this happen? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - j. According to Philippians 3:4-10 how must we view things that are not of the Lord in order to have passion for the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_.  
What must be the focus of our passion? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - k. According to Hebrews 11:24-26 what is of greater value and more worthy of our passion than riches and glory? \_\_\_\_\_.

3. There are passions that we have that are enemies of the right kind of passion.
  - a. According to Matthew 23:15 what misdirected passion did the religious leaders of Jesus' day have? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. According to Acts 21:20 what were new converts passionate about instead of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to Romans 1:24-25 what were three wrong passions that people were expressing? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to Romans 7:5 what is the result of carrying out wrong passions? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. According to Colossians 3:5-6 what passions need to be put to death? \_\_\_\_\_.  
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 What are these passions doing to us? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:4-5 how do heathens use their bodies? \_\_\_\_\_.  
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 How are Christians to use their bodies? \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. Consider how our passions are to be directed.
  - a. According to 2 Kings 23:4-14 how did King Josiah direct his passion against the idols that were in his kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. According to John 6:27 what things should we passionately work for? \_\_\_\_\_.  
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  - c. According to 2 Corinthians 11:3 what should we be focused upon in our passions? \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Who tries to lead us away from that passion? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to Hebrews 10:34 why were the believers able to endure difficult things in life? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. According to 2 Peter 1:5-8 what eight things do we need in order to have effectiveness in our passions? \_\_\_\_\_.  
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5. We also need to look at the results of having the right passions in life.
  - a. According to Proverbs 11:30 what are two things that will come to those who live out Godly passions? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. According to 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 what will be the result for those who passionately run the race of life for Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to 2 Corinthians 7:10-11 what are two good things that passionate sorrow will lead us to? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to 2 Corinthians 9:2 what was the result of the enthusiasm (passion) of the Corinthian believers? \_\_\_\_\_.  
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  - e. According to Colossians 4:5-6 what should we make the most of? \_\_\_\_\_.  
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 What will we know how to do? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. According to 2 Timothy 4:8 when we train ourselves in the right kind of passions what kind of promises will we have? \_\_\_\_\_.