

Renewing Your Passion
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Mark 11:30

"Jesus said, 'Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.'"

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Three Passion Killers:

1. An unresolved **Conflict**.

The three emotions that kill our passion in the midst of conflict are **resentment**, **jealousy**, and prolonged **anger**.

Job 5:2 "Resentment destroys the fool and jealousy kills the simple."

Job 18:4 "You are only hurting yourself with your anger."

2. An unused **talent**.

1 Peter 4:10 "Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gifts well."

3. An unsupported **life style**.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 "Two are better than one... because if one falls down his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!"

"The only thing Christianity cannot be is moderately important." C. S. Lewis