

Passion vs. Purpose

The world says find your passion and you'll find your purpose. The Word says the exact opposite!

"If you try to find your purpose through the portal of "passion", it only leads you to a life of endless searching and experimenting by mostly trial and error to try and find a life that will only elude you in the end, like water slips thru your fingers. The life God said to find you would have to loose. The one that is not lost but held in the palm of His hand, awaiting only your total surrender."...P.M.

*"Most Christians have no Passion because, **Passion is found after purpose not before!** Purpose is passions birthplace!"...Pastor Marie*

2Ti 1:9 (AMP) [*For it is He*] Who delivered and saved us and called us with a calling in itself holy and leading to holiness [*to a life of consecration, a vocation of holiness*]; [*He did it*] not because of anything of merit that we have done, but because of and to further His own purpose and grace (unmerited favor) which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began [*eternal ages ago*].

PUR'POSE, n. before, to set or place.]

That which a person sets before himself as an object to be reached or accomplished; the end or aim to which the view is directed in any plan, measure or exertion.

The reason for which something exists or is done.

PAS'SION, n. [to suffer.]

The impression or effect of an external agent upon a body; that which is suffered or received.

A body at rest affords us no idea of any active power to move, and when set in motion, it is rather a passion than an action in it.

The differences of moldable and not moldable,

The feeling of the mind any powerful or compelling emotion or feeling,

What was Christ Passion? To go to the cross!

What purpose did it launch from? That we might know Him, and make Him known, that none should perish, that His kingdom would be established on the earth!

Christs passion came from His purpose as yours will also!

What is your purpose? The same as Christs, only to lay down our lives in service not death!

God's goal must be our goal, man has plans but God has purposes.

Pro 19:21 many plans are in a man's mind, but it is the Lord's purpose for him that will stand.

[*Job 23:13; Psalms 33:10, 11; Isaiah 14:26, 27; 46:10; Acts 5:39; Hebrews 6:17*]

God's purpose is Reconciliation for all of Mankind.

The N.T. is concealed in the Old. The Old is revealed in the New.

I will meet with you, fall upon you, make intercession for you, reach for you, run to you and spare you because you have joyfully worked, brought forth, executed, held, maintained, performed, practiced, and provided righteousness, moral and legal justice earnestly remembering, marking, recognizing, mentioning, calling Me in your course of life and actions by your conversation custom and manner.

And because you have loved righteousness, My ways of thinking and living and you have hated sin, I have anointed, smeared and rubbed you with the oil of exultant joy and gladness above and beyond and in the sight of your companions, partners associates and fellow partakers to consecrate you for **THIS** office and service.

When the day, time and season for Pentecost, My feast day was fully and completely accomplished, go your way, the way I have sent you, eating, consuming the fat (My Word) freely, richly, drinking, imbibing the sweet drink of My Spirit and send, bring on your way, cast way out, loose and reach forth portions to him (the Fatherless, those whom I am not yet their Father) for whom nothing, never, nowhere, none, nor anything has been prepared, established, made ready, and set right for them, for this day, season and process of time that you are working to Reconcile Mankind back to Me is holy. Do not be grieved, weary, worried or depressed because I am able to keep watch, guard, preserve and save you from stumbling, slipping, or falling into sin and to present, bring, hold you up unblemished, blameless and faultless before and in the sight of our Father's Glory in triumphant joy and exultation with unspeakable and ecstatic delight, for my joy is your strength and your defense! **(Isa. 4:5)**

God's purpose is souls! Hint: It's supposed to be yours too!

“Surrender vs. commitment *(we sing songs about surrender, but not about commitment?) why?*

Herein lies commitment: it takes you as far as you want to go.

Herein lies surrender: it takes you past that to where you need to go.”...Pastor Marie

“Purpose is found thru servant-hood not service, service is merely the visible fruit of a genuine servant! Some say: I serve! Great! but serving is external and servanthood is internal.

*Can you serve without a heart of servanthood? Yes! **But you will get tired!**”...Pastor Marie*

“Purpose to serve because it's your entire purpose, then pursue servant-hood because it's who He is and who He wants and needs you to be for Him, it's the only way He can flow thru you!”...P.M.

How do I know when I have Passion? (2) things to ask yourself

1. What can I do without and still do what I am passionate about?

(affirmation, appreciation, recognition, accolades, praise, attention, gratitude, thanks, pay)

2. What I can do, every day, the rest of my days, if no one else does it with me, if it cost me all I have?

“Passion is not a feeling, it's a choice to accept Christ's purpose as my own which will at some point ignite a passion in me that I will be responsible for maintaining! Jer. 29:9!

Choose His purpose and His Passion, & Power and Place will be given to you!”...Pastor Marie