

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

July 3

A PASSION FOR GOD

Matthew 22:37-38 NIV "Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment."

Mark 11:30 The Message "Jesus said, 'Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.'"

Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, do it with all of your heart as unto the Lord and not unto men."

Romans 12:11 "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor."

Passion Killers

1. An _____

Psalms 127 "It's senseless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, fearing that you're going to starve to death;; for God wants His loved ones to get their proper rest."

1 Timothy 4:7 "Take the time and trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit."

2. An _____

Psalms 38:4&6 "My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear... I am bowed down and I am brought low."

1 John 1:9 says "If we confess our sins He [God] can be trusted to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

3. An _____

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 "just common sense from the Bible. '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!'"

Hebrews 10:24-25 "Let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. Let's not give up meeting together and let us encourage one another."

4. An _____

Exodus 31:14 "You must worship only the Lord, for He is a God who is passionate about His relationship with you."

Psalms 107 "Whoever is wise will remember these things and will think about the deep love of the Lord."

1 John 4 "God showed us how much He loved us by sending His only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love. It's not that we love God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins."

C. S. Lewis said it like this,

"Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important." - C.S. Lewis