

PASSION THE MAIN BUSINESS

The main business is to keep the main business the main business.

MATTHEW 6:25-33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

MARK 12:30

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

If anyone is standing in line in front of Jesus, it's because they cut in line. Jesus is first.

COLOSSIANS 1:17-18

17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

JOHN 16:13-14

13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

GET PRACTICAL:

The two threats to living passionately & on purpose are the tyranny of the urgent and disordered priorities.

4 Practices to focus on the ONE Man that matters:

1. Do first things first. Love Jesus before anything else.

REVELATION 2:3-5

3I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. 4But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. 5Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

2. **Live your life to the best of your ability and in your best understanding of what honors Jesus.**
3. **Start making decisions based on priority, not urgency.**
4. **Get close to people who have a Christ-honoring priority for their life.**