

WARM-UP: Engage (“Together”)

1. What is something you are passionate about? (ie: a hobby, place, team, activity etc)
2. What was your first passion? (ie: the sports cards, playing outside, music, movies, etc)

WORD: Establish (“Truth”)

Leader: Questions below should allow for quick responses, evident by close reading of the text. Choose to use some or all of them (pending pace), as reading of the passage(s) will answer them as well.

- **Sermon Recap (if helpful):** Tyler invited us to consider if we are looking for “our passion” apart from the passion of Christ. If we have settled for pursuit of “following dreams” that Christ didn’t dream up. Of trying to find life by getting it, and not enduringly giving it for the salvation of others.
- **Read Matthew 6:19-20**
 - a. Where are we to store up riches and why?
 - b. What does it look like to store up riches in heaven in our lives?
- **Read Psalm 51: 10-13**
 - a. What is the psalmist’s prayer v10-12? (6 things to talk about)
 - b. What will the psalmist do v13a?
 - c. What happens in response v13b?
- **Read 1 Thessalonians 2:4 (ESV):**
 - a. What is the vantage point we share the Gospel from?
 - b. Who do we aim to please?
 - c. What is the difference between sharing to please others vs God?
- **Read 1 Peter 2:19-24**
 - a. What is the example that Jesus gave us as outlined in v21-23?
 - b. How does this passage call us to live and what should we expect?

APPLICATION: Equip (“Way”)

1. Consider what is holding you back from being passionate about Jesus’ passion. Is it lack of consistency and focus, the kind of riches you focus on, not resting in the pleasure of God, thinking passion for Jesus will just happen, or are you receiving but not giving...
2. How can you use your passion to lay your life down for others, share the Gospel, save the lost?
3. Encourage folks to participate in the challenge of reading the Gospels. Even one chapter a day and look at who Jesus is and what He does.

PRAYER Empower (“Life” in the Spirit)

1. How can we pray for you?
2. Pray for your passion to be Jesus’ passion.
3. Use Psalm 51: 10-13 as a guide. Have each person read a verse and pray in their own words.

COMMUNION Together

Lead your group in communion in a way that feels right.

If needed 1 Corinthians 11:23-27

23 ...that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, **24** and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” **25** In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” **26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.