

Passion: Refuel Me

2 Samuel 7: 1-3

The word passion means to have strong and barely controllable emotion. It means the calling on your life is so great that is your passion.

David is here, giving his passion. He loves the Lord so much that he wants to give him a place for all his own. See David had a zeal for God that couldn't compare or compete with anyone. David was so passionate for the temple to build, God had to stop him before he could do anything. But it was his passion to build the temple that led him to get all the ingredients to build so his son can finish the work.

See a lot of time we use passion to show affection. I love my wife passionately. She loves him with great passion. But passion is also used in a way that denotes your calling. You wonder why you care for the homeless, maybe it's your calling to be working with the homeless, because you are passionate about it. Maybe you love to sing, because you are passionate about it. Maybe you like to draw, Ariella is so passionate about it that she would wake up at 4 in the morning to work on her stuff.

That's the kind of passion you know. That's the kind of passion you can understand. That what you are passionate about might be the very thing you are called to do. I am passionate for my wife because I am called to her. You are passionate about fixing cars because you are called to it. Your children are your passion, because you were called to them.

If that is you let me know. Let me know how many people in here has calling on their life they are passionate about. The kind of calling that you can't sleep without doing it a little. The kind of passion that wakes you up even after your flight was delayed and they couldn't find a plane to put you on, you get home after midnight and still wake up early to do your calling.

You know the calling they told you about since you were a baby. The kind of calling that no matter what people say it cannot deter you. I will break off relationships because my calling is too great. I will break from friends because the calling too important. Anybody have any callings like that. A powerful calling that only you know was given to you by God. If that is you and your passion. Shout Amen.

But I got one test. If you want to know if that is your true calling. This test is going to blow you away.

Luke 22:41-44

Jesus was about to be betrayed. The stress was so much even after the angel strengthen him, he sweat blood. See the week of Palm Sunday is called passion week. Not because it just his passion, Because of what Jesus had to suffer.

The other definition of passion is to suffer. How are you passionate about your calling and you didn't suffer? How are you passionate about what God had called you to do and you are afraid to suffer for it.

You are the passion of Jesus and he suffered for you. How dare you say you have an anointed calling and you refuse to suffer for it. They not buying your cds, suffer. They didn't like you singing, suffer. They didn't let you in the door, suffer. They giving money to everyone else, but you, suffer.

The problem is you are afraid to suffer for the gift that God gave you. If you were called to preach and they kicked you out of the church, suffer. You are going to have to suffer for this. You are going have to go through some things for this calling. You going to cry and think about giving up. You are going to stay up later than you expected. In fact you might get so stress out, you might start sweating blood.

See you worrying why no one is giving you a shot at greatness, it's because all things that was made good had to through some sort of stress test. A stress test is a type of suffering.

Do you know before you buy a car, they have to test it? They have to make sure all the safety features are working, they have to make sure the tires don't run away from the car. They put the car through a stress test.

You got a calling but because you are afraid of the stress test you ignore your calling. Many are called, but few are chosen. Many are called to preach, but so many give up. Many are called to sing, but so many don't. Many are called to build a company, but the won't because of the stress.

Many are called but few are chosen because they didn't know their calling came with some pain. Family will turn against you because of your calling. Friends won't speak to you any more because of your calling. You might end up feeling lonely because you refused to take the pain that comes with the calling.

Those that do and take the pain end up on empty. Why is that? So how do I fix that?

Isaiah 6:1-4

The post of the door moved at the voice. The Lord was sitting high on a throne and his train filled the whole temple. This is in the temple. So many things happened in the temple. Jesus first preached at the temple, Isaiah witness angels and God in the temple. Samuel heard the voice of the Lord first in the temple.

The problem is that you who are using your gifts and suffering is running on empty. You need to come back into the house of the Lord. You cannot run the race with no strength. You can't use the Gifts God gave you for his glory without checking on Him. You need power. You want to know why some people go to church week after week after week it is because they need to be refueled.

You out there suffering through your gift, but you need to come back and get refueled. A car can only go so far on E. And some of you are on E. Some of you got a great calling over your life, but you afraid of the suffering and going to church. You need to be refueled and some of you need gas in your to even start. Your calling is too great to let it die. You are giving out too much not to be refueled.

You might not see it, you might not believe it. But what shame it would be to go to heaven and God asked you what did you do with the talent He has given you? What will be your answer? What will be your excuse. Lord you know I don't like pain. But he went through some pain for you. They wouldn't open the doors, he said He open doors no man can shut. You have self esteem issues, you have a disability, most of people in the Bible had self esteem issues, Jeremiah tried to talk God out from give him the job. Moses stuttered, what answer will you give the almighty God of Heaven and earth when he asks what did you do?

John 18:2-6

The moment Jesus got up prayer, he recognized his passion. The angel strengthen and blood was strong that when they asked who is he, the whole team passed out.

The moment you get refueled. The moment your tank is on full. You will get the remembrance of who you are and what you came to do. You can change lives with a song. You can open recording studios, you can preach, you can do all the things that you were called to do because you have now been strengthened in the Lord. Mountains will have to fall. Walls would have to crumble. Seas will have to split into two because your cup is now filled and is running overth. You will house homeless, you will help other come out of addiction, you will sing for the Lord, you will do what God called you to do.

Once you have been refueled, the pain of abandonment doesn't hurt as much because you realized you were never alone. the pain of loneliness doesn't feel so bad, because you realize you were never alone. Your inadequate are now your greatest strength.

If you thought your calling might be dead, it's not dead you just needed to be refueled. If you thought your calling has past you by, you might just need a refuel. You need a touch from the lord in the house of the Lord.

Anybody who is in need of refueling shout hallelujah. You thought it was over, you thought it was dead. The whole purpose of resurrection is to revive what once was alive.

The moment you remember who you are in Christ is the moment your enemies can't touch you. The moment you sit in their face and enjoy your food.

Scream Lord refuel me 3x

Don't let your passion die because you are Jesus passion and He didn't let you die.

Luke 12:48

Too whom much is given, much is required. You got a gift that is going to change your life and others and you wonder why you are going through so much suffering. Because to him much is given, much is required. You were given something, but now it is required of you to give. You might not like to suffer it doesn't feel good and doesn't feel great but the reward is greater than you will ever know.