

Life Application:

- What was it like when you first met Jesus?
- What is your response when your passion for the Lord is lacking? Are you aware it's lacking?
- How can passion for Jesus transform your behavior, not just your thinking?

THE PASSION OF THE CHRISTIAN

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John 14:15 - "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

You cannot separate loving God from keeping His commandments

The emphasis is not on _____ the commandments.
The emphasis is on _____ Jesus, which will result in obeying His commandments.

Why is just resisting temptation never enough?

The goal of the Christian life is not external obedience to the written commands of God, but obedience from the heart (Romans 6:17, Ephesians 6:6)

The Passion Psalms:

Psalms 42:1-2

Psalms 63:1

Psalms 27:4

When you read these Psalms, what do they say about David's relationship with God?

What do they say about your relationship with God?

Is there a right way and a wrong way to approach the Bible?

4 signs that the Bible is more important than Jesus:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Jesus is not a _____, a _____, a _____ (fill in the blank)

How do we keep our passion for Jesus alive?

John 14:16-17 (Amplified)

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), to be with you forever— the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you.

If obedience is the only thing that drives your relationship with Jesus, you will give up.