

## STAYING PASSIONATE FOR CHRIST.

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A true passion for Christ is an ever-increasing desire to obey God's Word.

### John 14:15-AMP

If you [*really*] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands.

Passion - "Loving me *empowers you to obey my commands.*

### 1Corinthians 12:13-Passion

For by one Spirit, we all were immersed and mingled into one single body. And no matter our status—whether we are Jews or non-Jews, oppressed or free—we are all privileged to drink deeply of the same Holy Spirit.

### 1Corinthians 12:26-NKJV

26 And if *one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.*

### 1Corinthians 12:25-NKJV

25 that there should be no schism in the body, but *that the members should have the same care for one another.*

### 1Corinthians 12:21-NKJV

And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

### Matthew 23:2-3-Passion

2 "The religious scholars and the Pharisees sit on Moses' throne as the authorized interpreters of the Law.

3 So listen and follow what they teach, *but don't do what they do, for they tell you one thing and do another.*

### Matthew 23:8-Passion

"But you are to be different from that. You are not to be called 'master,' for you have only one Master, *and you are all brothers and sisters.*

Once we grow in humility, we can grow in our passion for Christ.

Humility is living in total dependence on the Lord, to trust Jesus for all things and in everything.

### 2Corinthians 12:9-Passion

But he answered me, "My grace is always more than enough for you, and my power finds its full expression through your weakness." So, I will celebrate my weaknesses, *for when I'm weak I sense more deeply the mighty power of Christ living in me.*