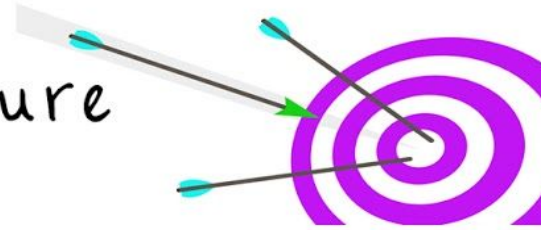


Week 2: Prayer Scripture Fervent



Colossians 4:2 Be earnest and unwearied and steadfast in your prayer [life], being [both] alert and intent in [your praying] with thanksgiving.

Mark 11:24 For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it].

Jeremiah 29:12 Then you will call upon Me, and I will hear you and heed you.

Week 2 - Day 1

Your Passion

Getting It Back When It's Gone

"If I were your enemy, I'd seek to dim your passion, dull your interest in spiritual things, dampen your belief in God's ability and His personal concern for you, and convince you that the hope you've lost is NEVER COMING BACK - AND WAS PROBABLY A LIE TO BEGIN WITH."



Fervent prayer is fueled by _____. By _____.

By _____. pg 25

Name 5 things passion does: pg 26

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Passion is the _____ in the engine of your _____. pg 26

The enemy's primary goal is to steal your passion. List 3 reasons why. pg 27

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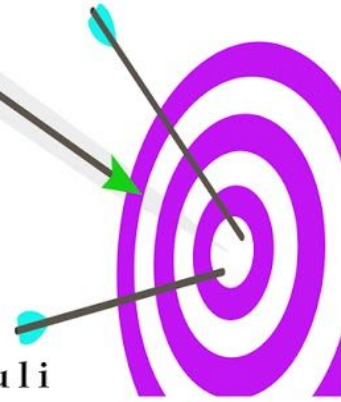
When your _____ weakens, then _____ prayers (or better yet _____) follows right behind. pg 27

Week 2 - Day 2

Your Passion

Getting It Back When It's Gone

"But what makes you think it's somehow all God's fault? Or your fault? But never the enemy's fault? Why aren't we equally as quick to recognize the telltale marks of his darkened ideas and initiative? When you can't seem to respond to spiritual stimuli with the same optimism and obedience as you once did, why do you think it could only be attributable to your bad character?"



Satan is a _____ accuser. He does it _____ and _____.
Rev 12:10

God's Spirit _____ you for the purpose of Restoration. The
enemy _____ you for the purpose of _____ and
_____. pg 28

Condemnation: classic attack of the _____

Always leads to guilt-laden _____. Focus is on _____

Conviction: encourages and lifts us up and gives hope to rebuild on.

Focus is on the _____ and empowering _____ of Jesus Christ.

Your _____ for God's grace is supposed to be a passion
_____. pg 28

Satan is a confirmed _____. He is the "_____ of all lies"
(John 8:44). The Granddaddy of _____. He uses
_____ to encompass all his plans and programs. He warps
your _____. pg 29

Satan does NOT eat away at your passion - overtly & conspicuously.
He does it: pg 29

1. 2. 3. 4.

Week 2 - Day 3

Your Passion

Getting It Back When It's Gone



"So here's what I'd say to you. Let's start here. PRAYING...TO RECOVER AND MAINTAIN YOUR PASSION. TO REGAIN AND SUSTAIN YOUR CUTTING EDGE."

READ 2 KINGS 6:1-7

Starting Point: A prayer to recover and maintain your passion. To regain your cutting edge.

1. Despite losing your cutting edge. GOD IS STILL NEAR. pg 31

The enemy wants to convince you that your lack of passion means God was never there at all or got disgusted with you and left. The enemy wants you to believe God has not seen your struggle and is unaware and disinterested in the details of your life.

The truth is:

2. You can be engaged in good, even godly, productive things and it is not an automatic guard against losing your cutting edge. pg 32

The enemy like to sneak in and steal your cutting edge when you are invested in worth while and productive activities.

The truth is:

3. The presence of passion, faith and belief in our hearts is a gift - on loan to our souls- our passion and spiritual fervor come from Someone else as a gift to us. God 1st stirs the passion in you. pg 33

The enemy wants you to feel guilty and personally responsible when your prayer life is weak or missing.

The truth is:

Week 2 - Day 4

Your Passion

Getting It Back When It's Gone

"Prayer can be silent and still seethe with passion. And on some days, at some times, prayer--for any of us-- can start out simply as an obedient appointment, an act of discipline, showing up in that prayer closet because it's the appointed time that we said we'd be there.



4. Only a work of God can give you a divinely recovered cutting edge. pg 33

The enemy wants you to think your passion is too far gone to retrieve again. He wants you to think that your cutting edge is never coming back. He wants you to set your hopes on other people and circumstances.

The truth is:

Getting and _____ your cutting edge so you even want to _____ again is a foundational _____. pg 34

Once the _____ of God's Spirit starts blowing, you're no longer praying _____, _____ prayers. pg 35

Instead, you're praying _____. pg 35

Prayers that are as _____ and _____ as the enemy's attacks against you. pg 35

Week 2 - Day 5

Your Passion

Getting It Back When It's Gone

"Prayers that are as personalized and devastating as the enemy's attacks against you. Strategic prayers. Powerful prayers. Prayers that tell the enemy his cover is blown, his number has come up, and his game is done. Prayers built on the promises of God that entreat Him to give you back what He was responsible for giving you in the first place."



Infuse your 1st prayer strategy with passages and promises based off of scriptures like these:

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Asking for:

Lam 3:22-23 The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

God's character:

Promise:

Week 2 - Day 5

Your Passion

Getting It Back When It's Gone

Jer 24:7 I will give them a new heart to know Me, for I am the LORD; and they will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with their whole heart.



Promises:

Required by you:

Jer 29: 12-13 Call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

Required by you:

God's promises:

Week 2 - Day 5

Your Passion

Getting It Back When It's Gone

Deut 30:6 The LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.



God will:

Why:

The promise:

Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

What's being asked of you:

Week 2 - Day 5

Your Passion

Getting It Back When It's Gone

Luke 12:34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

What is your treasure:

Where is your heart:

Ezek 36:26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

God will:



Week 2 - Day 6

Your Passion

Getting It Back When It's Gone

"Let's get going, then...with just these few little verses to get you started...and write your own prayer strategy for passion -- a prayer for God to help you MAINTAIN IT or REGAIN IT. Make it part PRAISE, part REPENTANCE, part ASKING, and a whole lot of YES.

But don't just read the words you've crafted. PRAY THEM. No matter if your writing is short, long, or somewhere in between, pray it as the steady, fervent desire of your will, in anticipation of seeing it become the burning desire of your heart. Because it's not just another do-better in your list of New Year's resolutions. It's a prayer strategy. And that's what makes it WORK.

PRAISE:

REPENTANCE:

ASKING:

YES:



Getting It Back When It's Gone

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