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Passion~ John 17:1-4

- Passion is defined as an intense, driving, over-mastering conviction; a zealous love used about us:
 - Physical/ sexual experience
 - The passion of the Christ= The sufferings of the Christ
 - The underlying idea is that of long-suffering; completing a task through pain.



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- It primarily gets used in 2 unhealthy ways:
 1. Sexual/ physical
 - Unhealthy and unrealistic; reduced to physical and chemical connections
 2. The unrealizable dream
 - Search for meaning that can't be fulfilled



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- We want a life that matters and we want to live passionately for something.
- The only way for us to be happy and satisfied and to live meaningfully, is to be passionate about God.
- My passion for God will enable me to live passionately in love for others and to do big things in His Kingdom.



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Passion~ Romans 10:1-2

Rom. 10:1-2 “Brethren, my heart’s desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge.”

- Misguided/ misdirected passion
- Oliver Cromwell- England [1599-1653]
- A passionate Christian; misguided without knowledge
- You can be passionate about many things; good things.
 - It is misguided and without knowledge if it’s a passion unto itself (about that thing)



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- Are you passionately misguided?
 - Zeal for God without knowledge
 - Zeal for God things without knowledge
- Will I be passionate for God for Godly things?



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Passion~ John 17:1-4

“The hour has come”

- The hour all history hangs on- The Cross!
- This was why He had come
- This was His passion and drove all of His actions.



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V.2- Glorify me so I can glorify you.

- He's talking about the cross!
- Asking God to take the shame and embarrassment and weakness and to glorify himself through it.
- His passion was:
 1. For a great God.
 2. To purpose the cross without distraction.
 3. That others would know this great God.



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V. 4- How did He glorify God?

- By living on purpose
- By graciously persevering through tragedy.



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- Your hour will come; your emergency and tragedy
- What are you passionate about transcends the temporary things of this world that will allow you to continue?



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V.4- Part of Christ's work was to defeat evil

- Are you pro- activity battling evil? Are you arresting the effects of evil?



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- God tells us to have zeal and passion.

Romans 12: 11

“ Not lagging behind in diligence; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.”

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Passion~ John 17

- For what am I passionate?
 - If its not first and mostly a passion for God and for Him being known as great, I will confuse success for my greatness and impact for impact.
 - Is my passion inspiring anyone else?

2 Cor. 9:2 “For I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the Macedonians, namely that Achaia has been prepared since last year, and your zeal has stirred up most of them.”

- Someone needs it!

What has God passionately designed and purposed for be passionately involved in?

1. Glorify God in it.
2. Be satisfied in it.



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- Passionately:
 - Pray for and tell the Gospel
 - Serve here.
 - Serve out there
- ...With passion for God and for His Greatness to be known!



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Pastor Henry from Uganda



October 24th

He will be sharing
how the Sanctuary
can partner with his
ministry overseas!
Let's welcome him!



Baptism Sunday

Baptism Meeting- Today after worship

If you are interested in being baptized on OCT. 17, you need to meet with our pastors and elders today. Immediately following the worship gathering, go to the Resource Center. We'll discuss baptism's importance and meaning and make plans for NEXT Sunday. If you want to be baptized, you must be at the meeting and sign up by OCT. 13 at info@thesanctuaryfellowship.com



MOTHER'S OF PRESCHOOLERS

When & Where: Tuesday, Oct. 19th

9-11AM @ the Greatwood Chick-fil-A

**For: Bible study, fellowship, and encouragement.
Bring your children! Childcare will be provided.**

RSVP today at info@thesanctuaryfellowship.com

See bulletin for contact information.



CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

Get ready for our church wide picnic and put the date on your calendars.

- ✘ October 24th from 5-7 p.m
- ✘ Bonbrook Plantation Clubhouse

