

Message Notes

Renewing Your Passion for Life

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10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10 NKJV

Helium Balloon Syndrome

Passion-Killers

1. An _____

*1 To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven:*

*2 A time to be born,
And a time to die; ... Ecclesiastes 3:1,2 NKJV*

9 What profit has the worker from that in which he labors? (v.9)

12 I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, 13 and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor—it is the gift of God. (vv. 12,13)

2. _____

2 Surely resentment destroys the fool,
 and jealousy kills the simple. Job 5:2 NLT

Whose place is it to initiate conflict resolution? The offender or the offended?

23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23,24 NKJV

It's the responsibility of the _____ to initiate

15 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' 17 And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. Matthew 18:15-17 NKJV

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3. An _____ **LIFE**

*40 Let us search out and examine our ways,
And turn back to the LORD; Lamentations 3:40 NKJV*

31 But if we would examine ourselves, we would not be judged by God in this way. 1 Corinthians 11:31 NLT

4. An **UNDERNOURISHED** _____

3 So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD. Deuteronomy 8:3 NKJV

5. An _____

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24,25 NIV

6. An _____

**One of the biggest mistakes we make is to confuse _____
with _____!**

*2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, ... 5
having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn
away! ...7 (They are) always learning and never able to come to the knowledge
of the truth. 2 Timothy 3:2,5,7 NKJV*

*17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.
James 4:17 NKJV*

7. An _____

*15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more
like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. Ephesians 4:15 NLT*

**Only _____ can tell the _____ of
what God has done in your life!**

The Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea

2 Sing to the LORD; praise his name.

Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. Psalm 96:2 NLT

