Empowered By The Spirit: Passion Check

Acts 17:16-34

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How passionate are you about Jesus? When you first started following Him you were likely full of passion: Sins forgiven! Finally peace! Lasting hope! His Spirit's presence! Loved by God our Father! But over time the problems, disappointments, and stress of this world can take its toll and leave you worn out, uncertain, even apathetic. Apathy devours passion.

What can be done to ignite your passion for Jesus?

Tell someone about Him!

The Next Step

Let Jesus be on my lips!

Paul is outraged by what he finds in Athens, so he speaks up. When speaking passionately to others about our Lord:

1. Find common ground. Acts 17:22 Get to lostness. Acts 17:23a Tell truth about God. Acts 17:23b-31a Creator Acts 17:24 Life-Giver Acts 17:25 Rescuer Acts 17:26-28 Judge Acts 17:30-31a 4. Tell about the resurrection. Acts 17:31b 5. Call for a choice. Acts 17:32-34

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation!

Psalm 51:12

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