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When the Pharisees heard how he had bested the Sadducees, they gathered their forces for an assault. One of their religion scholars spoke for them, posing a question they hoped would show him up:

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"Teacher, which command in God's Law is the most important?" Jesus said, "Love the LORD your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.' This is the most important on any list."
Matthew 22:34-38

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Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment."
Matthew 22:37-38

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Above all else, the Christian life is a love affair of the heart. It cannot be lived primarily as a set of principles or ethics. It cannot be managed with steps and programs. It cannot be lived exclusively as a moral code leading to righteousness . . .

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The truth of the Gospel is intended to free us to love God and love others with our whole hearts.
Brent Curtis and John Eldridge
The Sacred Romance

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I. Examine the Frustration of a Love-Starved Life

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Search Without Satisfaction

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Looking for love in all the wrong places

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Isaiah 55:2, 6-7, 12 "foolishness"

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Appearance Without Substance

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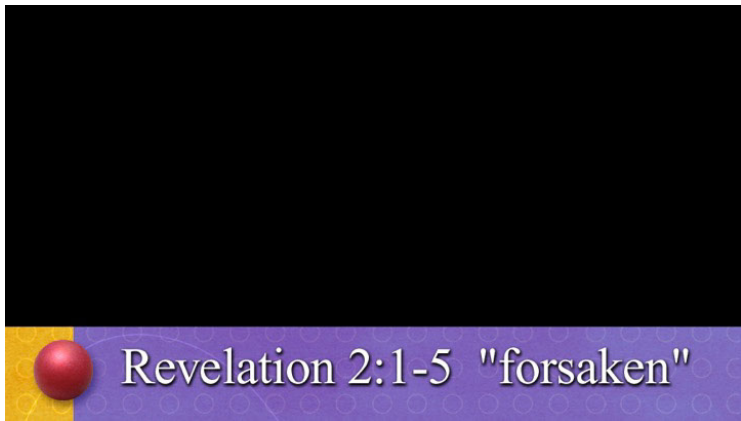
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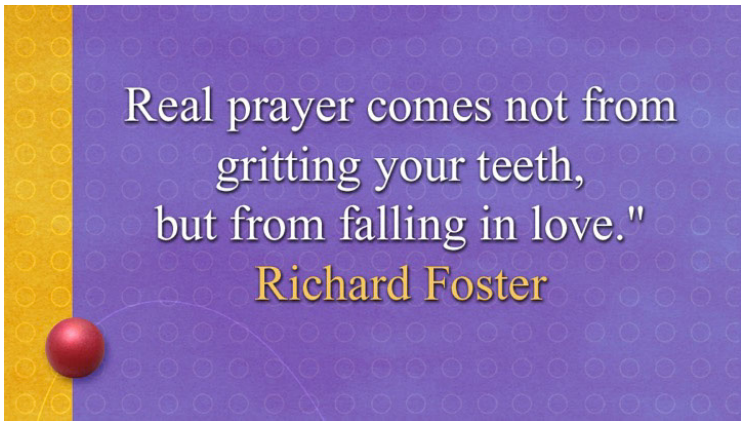
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Revelation 2:1-5 "forsaken"

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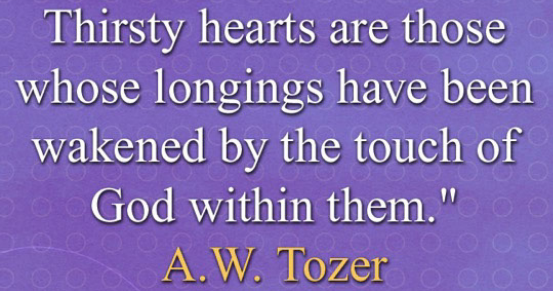
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II. Experience the Satisfaction
of a God-Saturated Life

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Thirsty hearts are those
whose longings have been
awakened by the touch of
God within them."
A.W. Tozer

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Passion = A God-saturated life

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Matthew 22:37: *all your heart,
all your soul, and all your mind*

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Living for His Approval

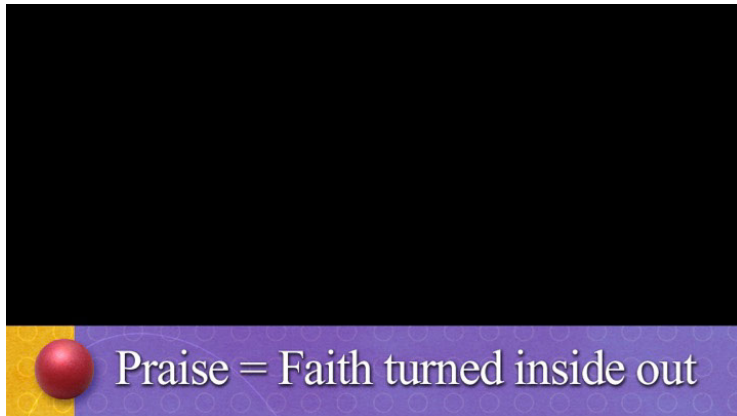
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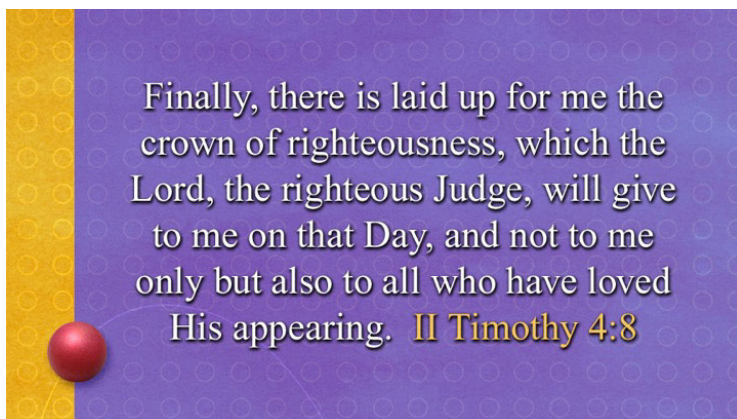
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