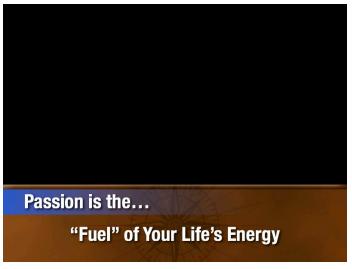


"A person without passion is only a latent force, only a possibility, like a stone waiting for the blow from the iron to give forth sparks."

—Henri Frederic Amiel

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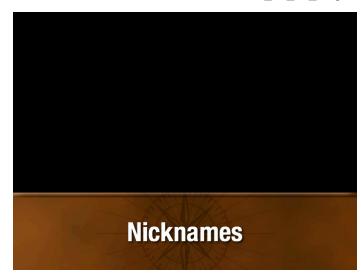
"Measuring Cup" of Your Life's Fulfillment

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12In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. 13And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles: 14Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew...—Luke 6:12-14 ESV

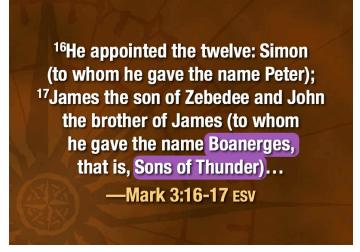
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²²Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to



drink the cup that I am to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." ²³He said to them, "You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." —Matthew 20:22-23 ESV

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John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"

55But he turned and rebuked them.

56And they went on to another village. —Luke 9:54-56 ESV

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¹About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. ²He killed James the brother of John with the sword, ³and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. —Acts 12:1-3 ESV

"James passes before us in silhouette rather than photograph, yet the outline is clear enough to make identity in portraiture recognizable, but not with enough of detail to enable us to catch the subtle play of feature in which perfect character is expressed." —Daniel McLean

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Books by the Gospel of John
Apostle John: 1, 2 & 3 John
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30Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. —John 20:30-31 ESV

Themes in the Writings of John

Light = 23 Times

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Themes in the Writings of John

Life = 52 Times

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

—John 11:25-26 ESV

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but

will have the light of life." —John 8:12 ESV

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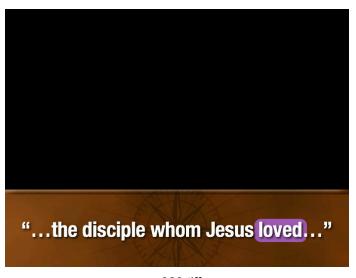


Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him...—1 John 2:4 ESV

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⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not

perish but have eternal life. —John 3:16 ESV

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10In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. —1 John 4:7-10 ESV

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He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

—Revelation 21:4 ESV

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But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.

—Revelation 21:8 ESV

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"Christianity without emotion is Christianity without life."
—C.H. Spurgeon

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"As life is action and passion, it is required of a man that he should share the passion and action of his time, at peril of being judged not to have lived."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Memorial Day, 1884

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