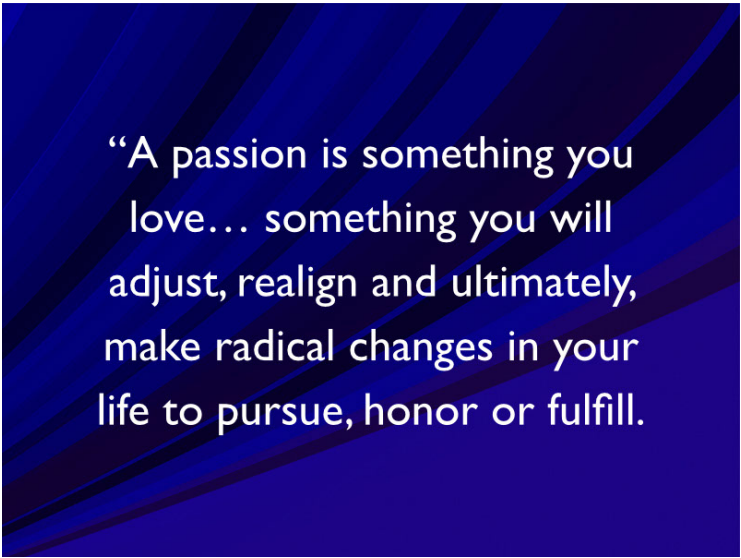




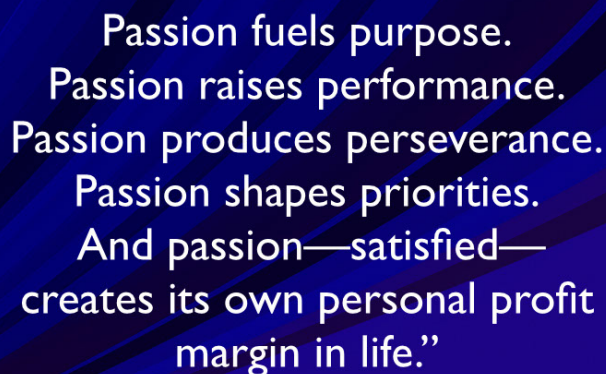
I'm passionate about...

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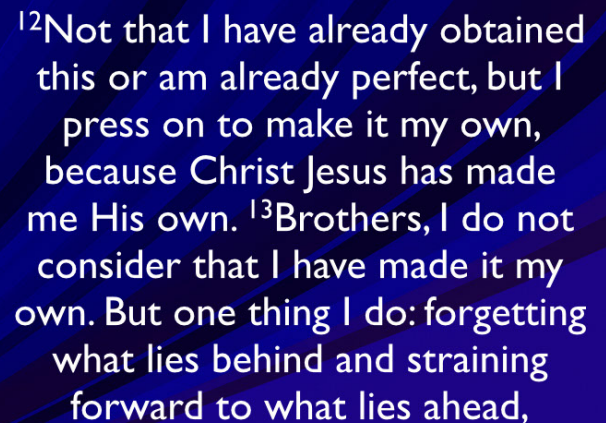
"A passion is something you love... something you will adjust, realign and ultimately, make radical changes in your life to pursue, honor or fulfill.

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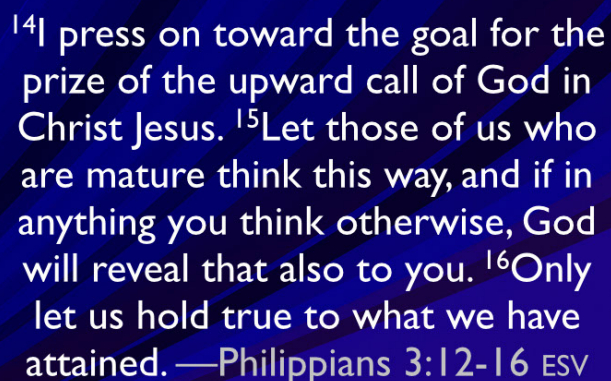
Passion fuels purpose.
Passion raises performance.
Passion produces perseverance.
Passion shapes priorities.
And passion—satisfied—
creates its own personal profit
margin in life."

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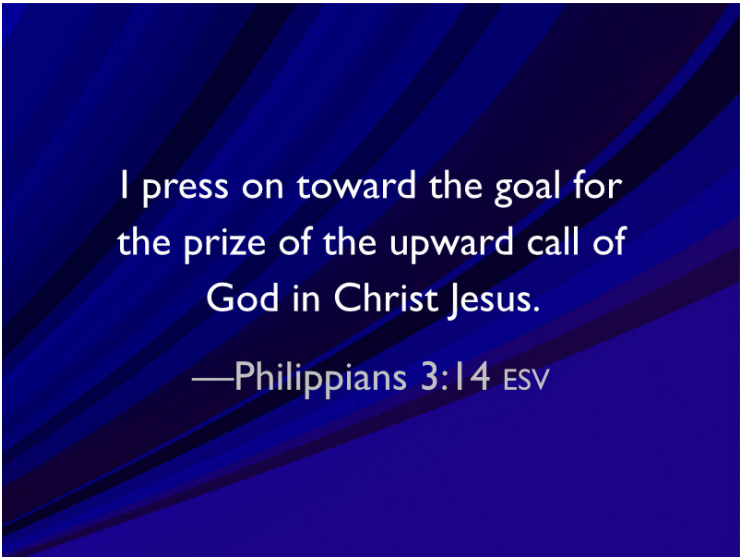
¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

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¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold true to what we have attained. —Philippians 3:12-16 ESV

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I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
—Philippians 3:14 ESV

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¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹²training us to renounce **ungodliness** and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and **godly** lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. —Titus 2:11-13 ESV

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“The New Testament word for *godliness*, in its original meaning, conveys the idea of a *personal attitude toward God that results in actions that are pleasing to Him*. This personal attitude toward God is what we call *devotion to God*...

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Godliness is no optional spiritual luxury for a few quaint Christians of a bygone era or for some group of super saints of today. It is both the privilege and duty of every Christian to pursue godliness, to train himself to be godly, to study diligently the practice of godliness.”
—Jerry Bridges

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The Passionate Pursuit of Godliness
Begins with a Personal
Knowledge of God

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¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand. ³...Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
—1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-4 ESV

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Philippians 3:4-9

-.012.tiff

“The gospel produces
in us what no amount
of religion ever could:
a desire for God.”

—J.D. Greear

-.013.tiff

“Christian living is pursuing
the knowledge of Christ
so that what we know
about Him becomes
evident and known in us.”

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The Passionate Pursuit of Godliness
Stirs a Holy Dissatisfaction

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Paul distanced himself from:

- Past Sins
- Past Setbacks
- Past Successes
- Past Sorrows

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“We break the power of the past
by living for the future.”
—Warren Wiersbe

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“Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they shall
be satisfied.” —Matthew 5:6 ESV

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The Passionate Pursuit of Godliness
Focuses Life Toward One
Consummate Goal—CHRIST

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Money
Matthew 6:21

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Attitudes
John 15:11

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Schedule
Matthew 6:33

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Tests
John 16:33 | Matthew 6:13

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“The fear of God is the soul
of godliness.” —John Murray

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Eternity

Matthew 6:10 | Matthew 24:14

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Relationships

John 13:34-35

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Money
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As I arise today,
may the strength of God pilot me,
the power of God uphold me,
the wisdom of God guide me.

May the eye of God look before me,
the ear of God hear me,
the Word of God speak for me.

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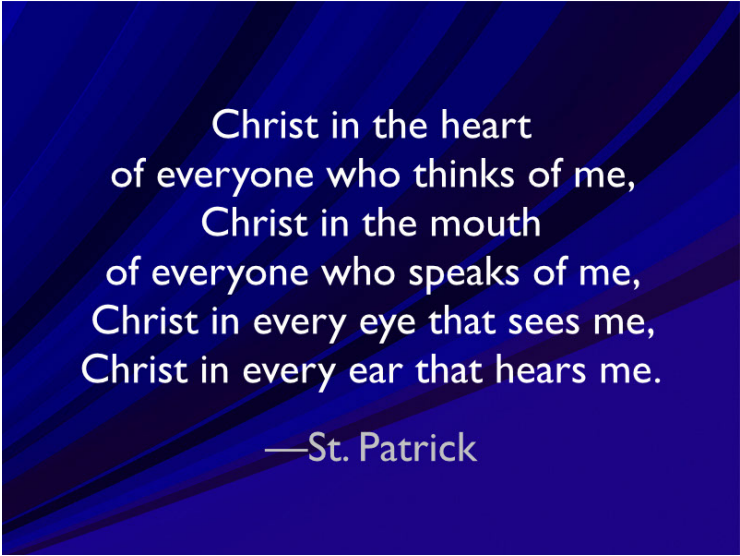
May the hand of God protect me,
the way of God lie before me,
the shield of God defend me,
the host of God save me.
May Christ shield me today.

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,

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Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit,
Christ when I stand,

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Christ in the heart
of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth
of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

—St. Patrick

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