

Passion - Serving – Part 1

As you live out your calling, your purpose will fuel you to serve the Lord with passion

- ✓ What am I most passionate about? What drives me?
- ✓ What has God anointed me to do?
- ✓ How does my calling determine the direction of my life?
- ✓ Does the call of God cause me to live adventurously for Him?



YOUR CALLING - It will take you beyond just “filling a role” to living out a *fulfilling role*

*Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, **serving the Lord** – Rom. 12:11 – NIV*

PURPOSE DRIVES YOU

In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.” But He said to them, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.” Therefore the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?” Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. John 4:31-34 – NKJV

Everyone (including you...) has a certain portion of work to do from the Lord

*Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ...has in due time manifested His word through preaching, **which was committed to me** according to the commandment of God our Savior...Titus 1:1-3 – NKJV...Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am **compelled** to preach. **Woe to me** if I do not preach the gospel!
1 Corinthians 9:16 – NIV*

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And, you will say - Woe to me if I do not _____
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FINISHING THE WORK

I thoroughly believe our calling does not *retire or expire*. It dies when we die.

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. 2 Timothy 4:6-8 – NKJV

“It’s not the local church calling you...**You are The Church**, what will be your place within? The Head—Christ—has *already* placed you within The Body, so, the question is – are you functioning within that role?”