

CONSUMED BY A PASSION

OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

I. WHY DO PEOPLE LACK PASSION?

- A. They have allowed something precious to become familiar.
- B. They want acceptance and approval.
- C. Our society is passive.
- D. Apathy tends to increase with age.
- E. We have no purpose beyond ourselves.

II. THE QUALITIES OF A PASSIONATE PERSON

- A. A passionate person is goal-oriented.
- B. A passionate person is a visionary.
- C. A passionate person is a self-starter.
- D. A passionate person strives for excellence.
- E. A passionate person is one that believes in people.

III. WHAT IS PASSION?

- A. Passion is the first step to achievement.
- B. Passion increases willpower.
- C. Passion also changes lives.
 - 1. *A passion for souls will change your priorities.*
 - 2. *But passion for growth will change your methods.*
 - 3. *A passion for discipling will change your goals.*
 - 4. *Passion makes impossibilities possible.*
- D. Everything great accomplished was fuelled by passion.
- E. Your passion for God protects you from doing wrong.

IV. HOW CAN A PERSON POSSESS PASSION?

- 1. *Believe that passion is the deciding difference in your life.*
- 2. *Realize that God desires passion in Christians.*
- 3. *Pray for passion.*
- 4. *Return to your first love.*
- 5. *Activate your spiritual gifts.*
- 6. *Associate with people of passion.*
- 7. *Always remember what God has done for you.*

CONCLUSION

PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT