

Passion & Sustaining Ministry

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First ... let's talk about you...

What was it that stirred
your heart for ministry back
at the beginning...?

What percentage of
your time is spent doing
that...?

Do you spend 20% of your
time doing what you love
and 80% doing what you
“have to” do..?

So, let's talk about
passion...



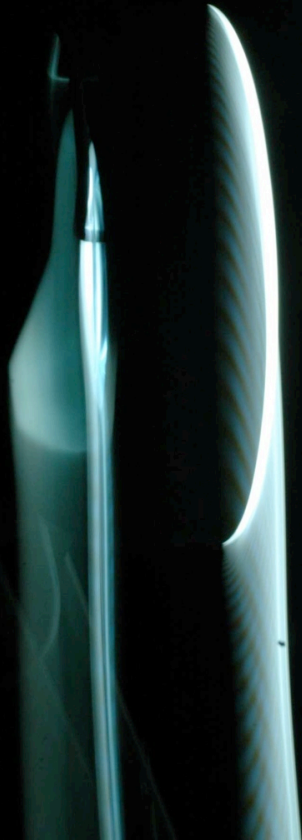
Passion is something you discover rather than create

- Train a child in the way they should go...
(Proverbs 22:6)
- Philippians 2:13
 - “for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose.”
 - “works” = *energeo*
 - “will” = *thelo*
- The “will” comes before the “act”



Passion Discovery

- If you were in heaven right now, with Jesus, with all authority of heaven to be released toward earth, what would you ask for..?
- Your ideal “career” - list top 10 aspects...
- Where you’re passionate, you’re empowered
- First place - experience God’s passion for you!



“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”

(Ephesians 2:6-7)

Now ... let's talk about your
people...



What are we recruiting people to...?

- The church or the kingdom..?
- What's the difference?
- What did Jesus talk & teach about..?
- How would my role as a minister change..?



What are we aiming for..?

- You spending that majority of your time doing what you're passionate about & what you're strongest at
- Build people around you that are passionate about the other things
- Recruit people (including yourself) to their Kingdom passion rather than just the organisation's programmes

