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## Be Passionate

Dear friends,

I am so excited today to write to all of our friends and partners across the country and around the world. God is doing great things in this great time of harvest. I am thrilled to be a part of this end move revival. As I told you in the beginning of the year NOW IS THE TIME to do new things and greater things than we have ever done. I believe God is going to do some things that will blow our minds in the next few months and years to come.

I recently attended a concert and the Lord shared some things with me during this time. When the concert first began there was a group of people that got up to start the night off with worship and praise. As they began to sing and play I noticed the look on their faces. They were playing



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**I came across this poem by Mother Theresa and I am going to quote a little bit of it. I think we can all glean something from this.**

**People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;  
 Forgive them anyway.**

**If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives;  
 Be kind anyway.**

**If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies;  
 Succeed anyway.**

beautiful melodies and singing well but there was something missing; Their passion. The Lord begin to impress me to watch the musicians and watch their expressions. So as I watched I was surprised to see them looking around and not really being interested in what they were doing. The Lord then spoke to me and said " Are you passionate about what you are doing for me"?

The scripture says in 2 Timothy chapter 4 To "Stir up the gift" in other words, renew your passion!! As I saw the people on stage they weren't inviting me to worship God with them because they weren't worshipping themselves. They weren't passionate about what they were doing. We must be passionate about what we are doing for God.

If you become passionate about what you are doing for God one of two things will happen. (A) You will draw other passionate people to you. Passion is contagious. If you're on fire for God you will find other people who are on fire for God. They will then fan the flame that is already inside of you. The other thing that will happen is. (B) You will make people upset with you. People will get upset with people who are passionate, they will say things like "oh he's just young it will wear off eventually" or things like "You don't have to be loud and crazy to worship God" Those are the people who have lost their passion. Remember when you first received Christ you couldn't wait to tell people about the change that happened in your life. You weren't telling them how wrong they were. You were telling them about Gods life

**If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;  
Be honest anyway.**

**What you spend years building could be destroyed overnight;  
Build anyway.**

**If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;  
Be happy anyway.**

**The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow;  
Do good anyway.**

**Give the world the best you have and you may get hurt;  
Give the world your best anyway.**

***My thought for the day:***

***Try your best to do all that you know to do according to the Word of God and He will honor you. If you take one step... He'll take two It doesn't matter what others think of you. God is what matters and He knows the intent of your heart.***

***Lynda***

changing power and you were successful at leading them to God.

Passionate people are successful people. People who love what they do are usually good at what they do. So the question is are you passionate about what God has called you to.? Are you using the gift that God has placed within you? Its amazing to me the people who are sitting on gifts that God has given them, waiting on God to give them a ministry when God is saying use the gifts I've given you!! Stir up the gift of God on the inside of you!! If you can teach, teach.! If you can serve, serve! If you can sing, sing! If you can lead, lead!

It's time for us to renew our passion and work until Jesus comes. You cant sit on the bench and expect to hit a home run!! You cant be lazy with what God has given you and expect Him to give you more!! Its all hands on deck!! The clock is ticking!! Everything you do, do it with passion!! It will be the best thing you have ever done. Be passionate

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