

**MORE Sermon Series**  
*More Passion*

**Week 5** (Mother's Day)  
05/08/21

**Matthew 22:34-39 TPT** **34** When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they called a meeting to discuss how to trap Jesus. **35** Then one of them, a religious scholar, posed this question to test him: **36** "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" **37** Jesus answered him, "'Love the Lord your God with every **passion** of your heart, with all the **energy** of your being, and with every **thought** that is within you.' **38** This is the great and supreme commandment. **39** And the second is like it in importance: 'You must love your friend in the same way you love yourself.'"

Our kids & grandkids are subconsciously deciding how important their faith will be to \_\_\_\_\_ by watching how important our faith is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**How to Have More Passion for Christ:**

**1. Go** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Chronicles 28:9 NLT** **9** "And Solomon, my son, learn to \_\_\_\_\_ the God of your ancestors \_\_\_\_\_. Worship and serve him with your whole heart and a willing mind. For the Lord sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek him, you will find him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever."

**2. Eliminate the** \_\_\_\_\_.

If you get more from the \_\_\_\_\_ - it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
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**John 21:15 NLT** **15** After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me \_\_\_\_\_??" "Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you." "Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him.

**Exodus 20:4-5b NLT** **4** You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. **5** You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a \_\_\_\_\_ God who will not \_\_\_\_\_ your affection for any other gods. ...

**3. Always Desire** \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and What \_\_\_\_\_ Desires of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 73:24-25 TLB** **24** You will keep on guiding me all my life with your wisdom and counsel, and afterwards receive me into the glories of heaven! **25** Whom have I in heaven but you? And I \_\_\_\_\_ no one on earth as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_!

**NEXT STEPS:**

- \_\_\_ I want my family to know that I am fervent in love with Jesus.
- \_\_\_ I will ask Jesus to forgive me for not being an "all-in" Christ follower.
- \_\_\_ I will pursue Jesus more starting today!
- \_\_\_ I will desire nothing on earth as much as I desire Christ.