

THE CHURCH

Purpose. People. Passions.

The Church: Its Passions
Philippians 3:12-21

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Although we live in a crazy, chaos filled world, God has called us to work together to engage the world with the truth of God's Word. Not only is the Church our place of refuge, it is the hope for our lost world.
The Church: Its Purpose *"If our eyes are set on the wrong destination, we will never be on the right path."*

The Church: Its People *"Every believer has a vital role in the body of Christ and is equipped by the Spirit."*

The Church: Its Passions

➔ *God guided passions lead to God glorifying _____.*

The Apostle Paul maintained a passion for the Kingdom of God and the church of God throughout his life. How can we learn from his passion?

1. May God _____ the intensity of our passion (v. 7-11).

- What are God's passions?
- Do we trust God?

Acts 1:8; James 1:27

2. May God _____ the aim of our passions (v. 12-16).

- The '_____ ' Principle.
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Acts 20:24; Psalm 119:133

3. May God _____ the order of our passion (v. 17-21).

- An _____ passion can lead to our destruction.
- God gives us _____ in our passion.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

- ✓ *Is your life _____ by passion for the Kingdom of God?*
- ✓ *Do you have _____ in life because of your passion for the Kingdom of God?*