

Passion with Jesus

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Today, the Lord is speaking. I've entitled this Passion. And He really, really, really is serious, wow, about revealing His passion to us. So let me pray over this word and I know that we will have ears to hear and receive it. So Father, we just thank You already that we get to come before You and we just love Your word. We love Your spirit. We love how You bring us into freedom. And Thank You for taking us from glory to glory, Lord. We know, we know, we know in whom we believe. So please open all of our ears and hearts and eyes to understand Jesus. Amen. Amen.

Everybody say passion. Now I hate dead works, okay? I am not a fan of religion. I hate dead works. Say it, I hate dead works. So does Jesus. And if you read the end of the book in Revelation, He strongly rebukes the church that was full of dead works. All right? You cannot inherit the Kingdom of Heaven in deadness, yes? We've come alive and we're alive together in God in Christ.

And so we want to totally reject all forms of religion that are powerless. We want to reject all forms appearances of religion that do not bring life and life abundantly. Jesus said in John 10:10, He says, I've come to give you life and life more abundant. There's nothing dead there, right? This is His passion.

We sang about it all morning of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He is alive. He's alive now. I love Jesus. The cross is the foundation of our faith, but He is no longer suffering. He is no longer on the cross. He's not dead. He is risen. He is alive. He's very much alive in the church, on the earth, and has been and will be until He comes again. He only knows life.

And thank God for Jesus who chose to go through the sufferings that He did on the cross and what He encountered in the spiritual realm to defeat sin and hell and death and the grave. And it's His passion. Yes, it's His passion. It's His love and it's His love for us.

And so we always want to stay alive with Him. Yes, I don't want a form. I don't even want this is the way you go to church. I don't know why this is the way you sing a song. I don't even want this is the way you study the Bible, right? It's all about Jesus, yes, and the Father and the Spirit, and we are His body.

And the enemy's going to work overtime to keep you from that life. And he wants you to get in a rut. Say, rut. We don't want ruts. We want life. We know that we go through trials in this life, but He does not change. We might go through difficulties in this life, but He doesn't

change. He said He's the same yesterday, today, and forever. He does not change. We're changing.

And even in hard times and difficulties, we, praise the Lord, can come to Him and He will change us. He will heal us. He will deliver us. Praise the Lord. The kingdom of heaven is not about hype. We hate hype. It's a form of the flesh that will produce nothing. Yep. Man, I got all hyped up. Well, great. But we need to be fired up with the fire of God. Okay, there is a difference.

There is a difference. I can smell that rat a mile away. Okay, and so we want to stay in the fire of God. We want to stay in the fullness of Holy Spirit. And we come to know Him more and more every single day. What a grace. What a grace. Everybody say, What a grace. Grace.

And so you love Jesus. You've been born again, and you love Him with all your heart. You know in whom you believed. You know that when you die, you will go to Heaven. Yes. You know that He will come for you. You know that. You trust us. We believe. You cannot talk you out of your salvation. You know it, but there is more. There is always more.

Right? There is more to knowing Him on this side of heaven. When we get to heaven, oh my God, how glorious. But it's on the planet that we are still bringing forth the great gospel of the kingdom. And we need His fire. We need His love. We need His passion. And many religious folk is terrified of the zeal. Right? We don't need to be terrified. I want it.

If you've never tasted His zeal or His passion or His fire, just tell Him you want that and He will come. I promise He will come. If you need prayer, get it, okay? Because we'll get there, okay? But He is a giver of life and life more abundantly. Truth. Say amen.

So say passion. Passion. All right. So we know this from John 3. We're going to go there and read it. John 3:13–21. Thank you, Lord. Say, I'm being revived. He cares. Verse 13, you all good?

It says, no one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up. That whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. Verse 18. He who believes in Him is not condemned. He who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Verse 19. And this is the condemnation that light has come into the world and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.

These are words of Jesus Christ Himself. And He is speaking of Himself. He is speaking the great gospel that He Himself is about to bring forth through His sufferings, His death on the cross, His resurrection, His ascension, and His coming again. He is speaking and testifying of what He is going to do. He is testifying of His passion. He is testifying of eternal life.

He is testifying to the fact and evidence that all are born in sin and that all need salvation and that every one of us need to be saved. We are all going to perish. Yes, we were all born in darkness. We were all born separated from God. We were all under condemnation. There was no hope. That's the truth.

And what a glorious foreshadowing and truth and fact that He is stating here, I believe, to Nicodemus telling him that we have to be born again. Yes, and if you believe in Him, we will not perish, but have everlasting life. And that light starts the moment you accept Him into our hearts. As soon as you get saved, life, everlasting life starts to flourish.

Yes, and the devil works hard to keep you dead in sin, keep you in sin, but the light of God, the Spirit of God is always perfecting us. Yes, that's why when soon as you got saved, there were some things, man, you just cut off quick, did no more, you repented and sinned no more.

Yes, the fear of God was there and you came out of darkness into light and you didn't ever do that again. And there were other areas in your soul, your mind, will, and emotion that you still had addictions to, bondage to, some kind of suffering in. Yes?

And so God, the Holy Ghost, is always working sozo to deliver us, to heal us, to renew us, to cast demons out of us, to restore our soul. He binds up the brokenhearted and heals all their wounds. This is the great salvation of Jesus. This is His passion.

So we have to always know this. And as light bearers, man, we have the glorious blessing to be able to share this with others every day. And what I love about the church is that Jesus had so much wisdom to make every saint a minister. Because wherever we go, look at the territory we cover. Think of all your workplaces, your homes, your families, even distant families in different places and lands.

Everywhere we go, even on vacations, you are a light bearer. Everywhere you go, work, career, whatever we are in this life, we have the opportunity to bring light and life and truth

and to present this Gospel. How many of y'all heard that scripture to get saved? Just raise your hand. I just want to see. Raise your hand. Don't be a shame. Raise it high. Raise it high. High. Yeah. Well, that's the majority.

Because that was the key that unlocked your heart to believe in Jesus Christ and make Him Lord and Savior. And the grace of God was there, yes, to help you. And some just had a divine visitation from Jesus. and said, I'm the Christ, follow Me. And they fall on their face and they go. Yes? Then they find out this scripture later. He does that.

He can save the wounded vet on the field of war and save them in their dying hour. When there was no Bible there, there's no pastor there, there's no Bible study, there's nothing but God seeing a soul that He's about to save. That's our God. He can do anything in prison, no matter where we are. He will send His word and heal us. Isn't that wonderful?

But His desire was to empower every saint to be a minister. And where we go, we bring this eternal life every day. And we want to bring more and more into the kingdom, but they have a choice, don't they? You can't make them believe truth. But here's the call.

Now go to Acts 1:1–3. I looked to see if I could find the word passion in the scripture and it showed up one place and it was right here in the King James Version. How about that? But it's manifested from Genesis to Revelation. Acts 1:1–3, this is King James.

It says, The former treaties have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after that He, through the Holy Ghost, had given commandments unto the apostles whom He had chosen. Verse 3, To whom also He showed Himself alive after His passion, by many infallible proofs, being seen by them for 40 days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

Until the day in which He was taken up, after that He through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom also He showed Himself alive after His passion, by many infallible proofs, being seen of them for 40 days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

And we know that that passion is His suffering. That's the word for that. It's His suffering. Now, isn't that amazing that the suffering, the cross of Jesus Christ, would be His passion? But we must understand the fruit of it. We must understand, For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. that whoever would believe in Him would not perish but have everlasting life. That makes sense.

And the suffering that the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost endured, there are no words to this, but it is pure love revealed. Jesus' passion is 100% gold. Jesus said, seek

pure gold. Go for the gold. Do not hold back because that passion is being multiplied and living inside of every believer.

Every saint, and that's why you have a zeal to be saved, and a zeal to save your children, and a zeal that all those that you know and love, that you would give them the gospel so that they would not die and perish in their sins, correct? And if you don't have that zeal, then get on your face and ask God for it. Truth, okay, because we are all evangelists as that we are a witness of what Jesus Christ has done for us.

He showed Himself alive after His passion. Now, I know that Mel Gibson years ago did the amazing movie called The Passion, right? Well, that was why. It was of His suffering, right? And I believe that those, I know everybody around here watches The Chosen, that they're going to go there this time on the whole suffering, okay?

And what I want everybody to understand is that this is the believer's lifestyle to honor Him and love Him, but He's not dead anymore. He's not suffering anymore. We believe in a risen king and He's coming again. And what a wonderful thing that He came back to His disciples after He was raised and He's chatting with them and carrying out and teaching them for 40 days. And they watched Him go back up into heaven. Can you imagine? Can you imagine?

that song I can only imagine, right? but that He came and He was there and He was real. And we don't have in scripture all that He taught them, but I believe it came out in their testimonies in scripture, right? But wow, 40 days and 40 nights, teaching them of things pertaining to the kingdom. This is His passion.

that after His passion, after His suffering, He spent time speaking of things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. That's why in that little bit of time, He only had so much more time to impart to them and teach them what He wanted them to know, as if you didn't have enough in Matthew, Mark, Luke, John. And they are writing the Book of Acts. They're living the Book of Acts, correct?

They are living the days of the Kingdom. And the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Jesus said repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand, even while He was on the earth. And it's His passion that brings revealed kingdom to us. So we think kingdom. We think kingdom. I'm kingdom-minded. I'm kingdom-minded because now we are in the kingdom of heaven. And one day we will be with Him face to face. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Everybody say hallelujah.

All right, now we have to know that He is with us and in us. I mean, He doesn't get any closer than in us. He's in me. Christ in you, the hope of glory. Christ in you, the hope of glory. And He is revealing the Kingdom to us every single day. I have ears to hear, eyes to

see, and a heart that understands. I am encountering the King of the Kingdom every single day. This is His passion. His passion. His passion. And He wants us zealous, yes? Many shall come and believe in the Lord.

Go to Exodus 20. I talk about it all the time, and you will until I'm taken up and no longer in your midst. Right? Because there's one thing that matters, and it is to know the love of God, and to receive the love of God. And out of the love of God, yes, fear is cast out. And we have revelation knowledge of who He is.

Exodus 20:1. It says, God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Wow. You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or in the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them nor serve them.

For I, the Lord, your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations, to those who hate Me. Wow. But showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. to those who love Me, because the devil has made-up all kinds of idols and false gods and dead works in hate against the living one true God.

And as many as he can take to hell with him in hate to form and fashion any other god in this world, right? He's happy about that. But Jesus is jealous. God is jealous. I am the Lord your God. He is a jealous God. We speak of Him in this all the time. Yes, He is perfect jealousy. He is jealous. You will have no other gods before Me. I'm the one and only, and I'm calling you to love Me, love Me, love Me, love Me.

And I'm going to show mercy to those without number, to those who love Me, who love Me, who obey Me. That's the Bible. from Genesis to the end, who love Me and obey Me. See, there's no dead work there. It's a relationship and it's His passion. It's His zeal. And He's always working to reveal the zeal. It is the wisdom of God revealed to seek the Lord.

God gave wisdom on how to seek Him. Go to Proverbs 8. God gave wisdom to us to show Him how to seek Him. And Jesus spoke all through this. while He was on the earth. All through the Gospels, He talked all about seeking God. Yes. He told us to seek first the kingdom of heaven and seek first the kingdom of heaven and His righteousness. He told us to seek, ask, seek, and knock, and the door will be opened. He told us how to ask. He told us to come to the Father. If you ask anything in My name, He'll give it to you. He taught us. He demonstrated how to have relationship with God. Jealous, right?

Proverbs 8:17. This is wisdom talking. He says, I love those who love Me and those who seek Me diligently will find Me. That's the heart of our God. And we know the fullness of the Holy Ghost is wisdom and revelation, knowledge and might and counsel and the fear of God and the anointing and the power of God. And so it goes true across the board.

Love revelation and you will have revelation. Love understanding and you will have understanding. Love wisdom and you will gain wisdom. Love might and you will have power. Love truth and you will have truth. Love Me. I am jealous. No other gods. Do not seek anything in this world. They cannot help you. I am your passion. Yes? It is His passion for us and we have the liberty to seek Him and He will reveal Himself to us.

Go to 1 John 3:1–3. We are commanded to love. It is a command. It is a command, not an option. There are commands in the Bible. It's not an option. You understand when God Almighty gives a command? I mean, if we have the highest ranking admiral and general in our midst, when they give a command to the troops and those that they oversee, it's not an option. They give the command and mankind understands this. Well, how much more with God Almighty? Yes? The command to love.

1 John 3:1. Y'all good? Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us that we should be called children of God. Therefore the world does not know us because it didn't know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is, and everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

That is amazing. Father has bestowed this love on us. We are His children. The world doesn't get it. The lost don't get it. Neither did we when we were still lost. But once the beautiful grace of God came to us and the veils were removed and we chose to believe and receive the love, receive the salvation, we entered into this ministry. We entered into His passion. We are children of God.

And even though we don't know fully what it's going to be like, completely, 100%, like holy, right? Pure and with Him, yes? We are growing into that, aren't we? And every victory matters. Every victory matters. And the love is being perfected in us. And we know that we're going to be like Him. Now that's a miracle.

You know, we need to think on that. And that's why I like the scripture. I like to confess it and pray it and we shall be like Him. I become more and more like Jesus every day. Truth? And the devil does not like that because he wants you after the world. But we have a heart after God. We shall see Him as He is one day. Hallelujah. And if you have this hope, we're actually being purified. We are being made pure by believing in Him. Truth?

Within the Word of God from the beginning to the end, especially through the prophets, you hear God oppose what we call the spirit of bondage and adultery, which was in the hearts of the people, the love of the world and the things of the world. You hear it from the very beginning because mankind went whorring away after other gods. You understand? It's adulterous. They loved other things other than God. You understand? That's what it is. It's about the heart. And we were all born in that. Truth? We were all born in sin, separated from God, far from Him.

And Jesus Christ came in perfect love to save us and deliver us out of this. Look at 1 John 2:15. I read this a lot at every opportunity I get through all teachings, through personal discipleship, because we must believe it and we must bring saints who are born again into the fullness of the Holy Ghost and fire and purity and holiness and freedom. Amen.

Verse 15, we are instructed, do not love the world or the things of the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in Him. Verse 16, for all that is in the world, here it is, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father, but is of the world, and which we were all born into as sinners, correct? just following after our forefathers, dying in our sin from one generation to the next. And the world is passing away and the lust of it, but he who does the will of God abides forever.

You hear the apostles constantly pleading with the born-again ones, you have left the world You have left the love of the world. You have come out of adultery and fornication and all bondage to come to Me, the pure one true God, yes, to know Me and to be known by Him. Constantly, it is the battleground of every person on the planet of the world and the love of the world and how the world draws others back into that system, manners, thinking, whatever it can offer, and it opposes jealous.

Because whatever can heal us apart from Him, He is jealous. Whatever sin or whatever it may be that draws us from Him, He comes with passion. He demonstrated His passion on the cross. Remember what He said, His passion. It was His passion, His sufferings, that He chose to bring us into this eternal life. The Lord Jesus made it very clear that if we love Him, we could keep His commandments and we would live. Say live.

Okay, so I really want to live, okay? I mean, you know when you're just getting it done. You know when you're just maintaining, going through the rut of life. You know. You know what a rut is? Okay. You know when you're just in, this is the way we do it. And sometimes you're like, I don't even remember getting to work. You leave the house. You just get in the car and drive. You know the path. Your brain's getting here. And you jump in and you go, and you're like, whoa, I don't even remember getting here.

I know you understand what I'm talking about, because we can get into those ruts and just this is the way you do life. And God is not going to let it go. And as long as you're around me, I'm going to let it go either, all right? Because we are on fire for God. We are passionately in love for God. We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We're going to bring the truth, speak the truth, live the truth, and do everything we can to abide by Him. Yes? We are after His heart, and it is His passion that brings us into these things, and I want it. And there's more. Yes? And we're after His glory. Show us your glory, Lord. Yeah?

Love and obedience always go together. Okay? Love Me and obey Me. Love Me and obey Me. If you love Me, you'll obey Me. Love Me and obey Me. They always go together. And Jesus loved God all the way. All the way. He knew that He would raise Him from the dead. Praise the Lord. He did not even let Him suffer decay. He saw no corruption in His flesh. Hallelujah, Jesus. His passion is glorious.

There is always zeal and a fresh fire when you obey God's word. Don't think that your obedience was nothing. Your obedience is everything. And when you choose obedience over the lust of the world, the pride of life, and all the systems of this world, right? When you choose obedience, you will be greatly rewarded with His presence. 5. My goodness, what a reward. Love Me, love Me, love Me. It's all about love, and I'm after that. And as I diligently seek Him, I will find Him.

He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs. being seen of them for 40 days, speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. Thank you, Lord. James 2:5. Now, James is going to tell you how it is, okay? All the scriptures do, but I love this.

James 2:5. He says, listen, my beloved brethren, has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? Listen, my beloved brethren, and we are still listening today, we are still reading this testimony, aren't we? Yes? Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith? That's every one of us. Don't make that just the poor, if you would. Yes? We are all poor in spirit. We are all poor and separate from Him. He alone gives us life. Wow.

He has chosen the poor of this world, the poor of this world, the poor of this world, because every one of us were born in poverty. Right? The poor in this world. And He says, You will be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that He died to have. Rich in faith. Say, I'm rich in faith. Rich in faith. And I'm an heir of the kingdom.

Okay. It takes you out of the mundane and the day-to-day of sufferings in this life to walking in the reality of your identity in God. He's promised to those to love Him. He'll say it all through the Scripture. Pay attention how many times He talks about the love in the Scripture. And when you see it and you read it, stop right there and I receive it, Lord.

I tell Him every day how much I love Him. Right? Morning by morning, day by day, night by night, wake up in the night, even through very difficult battles. You tell Him how much you love Him. You tell Him why you love Him, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. You put all your trust in Him because that love is what's going to transform us. Amen? If we try to do good apart from the love of God, we'll always come up short. That's an understatement.

So now James reveals passionate truth of the reality of this love. So let's go on to James 4. We're going to read 1 through 10. Holy Ghost is wonderful. He is passionate. There should be an old song. What was that chick's name from Morning Star? Kalani, somebody. It was some song about He's passionate for me and I'm passionate for Him. Y'all don't want to talk if you've been around me for a while, you've heard that.

I'm passionate for You. He's passionate for me. I'm passionate for You. You're like, okay, let's go on. Okay. You're passionate for me. I'm passionate for Him. I'm passionate for Him. Is that really all the song's about? OK, go on already. No, stay there while. He is passionate for you. I'm passionate for Him. He's passionate for you. I'm passionate for Him. Maybe I'll find it later before tonight. Yes? Truth? Say passion.

Verse 1. Y'all there? It says, Where do wars and fights come from among you? Oh, do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and you do not have. You murder and covet you cannot obtain. You fight and you war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and you don't receive because you ask amiss so that you can spend it on all your pleasures. for adulterers and adulteresses.

Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the scripture says in vain the spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously? Oh, but He gives more grace. Everybody say more grace. Therefore He says, God resists the proud and He gives grace to the humble.

Verse 7, so therefore submit to God. Resist the devil. He will flee from you. Amen. Draw near to God. He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners. Purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord. He will lift you up. Say, Truth.

That's what it looks like on the planet. That's the battleground with humans. Yes, and He's speaking to the church, not to the heathens and to the lost. He is jealous for a bride. I am jealous for a bride. I have been called to the Church of Jesus Christ for a bride to be perfected, to be in love, yes, to be healed, to be saved, to be empowered and equipped, to

receive that, oh my God, I am rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom of heaven. This is His passion. You see that?

It's His passion. Because of His suffering, He brings us in as heirs and children of God. He empowers us to live free from the world and the world systems. He empowers us to be delivered from those things that make us slaves. Yes, it was for freedom that He set us free. Truth. It's His purpose. It's His zeal. It's His love. It's His mercy.

May I read it again? Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your own desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and you don't have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. That's why she said, if you even hate a brother in your heart, you have committed murder. because everything starts in the heart. You're like, well, I'm not a murderer, but you understand God gets to the heart of it all.

Yes, He's drawing us into His passion to receive the love and exchange with Him everything that's hindering that glory. Say, He's holy. Okay? He says, you murder and you covet and you can't obtain. You fight and you war, yet you don't have because you don't ask. He's like, come to Me, all who weary and heavy laden, I'll give you life. Yes? I'll help you. We're not called to do this alone. Thank the Lord.

Verse 4, adulterers and adulteresses. Don't you know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? And whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God? That is a powerful statement. You're like, well, what am I supposed to do? Just be a monk and a nun and just live in a room all by myself and just read the Bible and never interact with life or the family or anything else because my God, the world's evil, right? So the only way I'm going to get away from it is to lock myself in the room and that'll end that.

No, It's all about right here. It's all inside this temple called the Holy Ghost. And He knows how to divide between the joint and the marrow, thoughts and intents of the heart, that show that mind, will and emotion to get in there and bring us into the fullness of His kingdom. He knows where we are still in love with the world. He knows what we lust after. He knows our sins, our propensities, our weaknesses. He knows. And He's drawing us out of that.

That's why. Did you read your Bible this week? No. Right there. If you haven't read your Bible this week, check. Landed the plane right there, James 4, because it's His passion to abide with you and in you. Abide in Me and I in you, and you will bear much fruit. That's the inheritance, abiding in Him, talking to Him, loving Him all the day long, right? All the day long, all the day long, in the middle of the night as we go.

He does not want us to love anything or anybody more than Him. And yes, that means your mom and your dad and your grandma and your grandpa and your babies. Because when you love God first, everything is going to be covered. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and then love your neighbor as yourself. Christ said that. Christ loved God so much that He came and it was His passion to suffer to bring us into this inheritance. It was His passion to suffer to bring us into the glory of the Lord. Truth.

So I'm going to take up my cross every day and follow Him. And that means you die to self. You die to the things of this world, the lust of the world, the pride of the life. You die to that and you choose Christ. As you go into the world, my God, those who love Me, they will seek diligently and we will find Him. Yes, we walk after His heart, and then we can share this life wherever we go.

It's like something about you is different. Why are you abstaining from that? Why do you act like this? Why are you cool when everybody else is freaking out at work, right? Because there's something greater in you. Christ Him. Christ is Lord of all.

You ask and you don't receive because you ask with the wrong motive. Motive is everything. Motive is everything, even if you do bad things and you go to court and all that kind of stuff. the motive. They're going to look at your motive. What was the motive of this? You go to a lawyer, they're going to go to the motive. What was the motive in this case? What was the motive with that dude? They're going to look to everything in every case as why you did what you did. What was the intent of it? Yeah?

Okay, that's where it looks at. That's where God goes. He goes all the way in and says, you cannot love the world and me. I am a jealous God. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, will and strength. That's it. That's it. And that's what will bring people out of complacency, error, and sin and so forth and so on. And everybody is struggling, needs a revelation of the love of God. And I ask for that every day. And I receive it every day. Yeah? Yes. Say I ask for it every day. And I receive it every day.

Because we go from glory to glory. We are seeing our Lord. And oh my God, He's glorious, isn't He? If you're a friend of the world, you're an enemy of God. That's pretty straightforward. I don't know how to get straighter. And they're not my words, praise the Lord. I'm just speaking what He says. And that's what He's doing inside of us.

While you're in the life, while you're in the world, you're in the world, but you're not of it. You know the difference. Yes. If you've just been born again, you're learning that difference now because He's still bringing you out of the things that we once were slave to. Praise the Lord for Jesus. This is His passion. And He will give to us freedom. Amen.

He resists the proud. He gives grace to the humble. So submit to God. I love that. So here it is, dude. Submit to God already. Resist the devil. He is going to run away in terror from you. Yes, that's it. You pull out these scriptures. You land the plane with who you're going to submit to, yeah? Receive the graces that are available every day. Receive His passion.

I'm going to submit to God. I resist the devil. He's going to run away from me in terror, if we could just see the movie. when you speak the word of God, right? But it really looks like in the spirit realm when you stand and you've done an all to stand, therefore stand, right? Draw near to God. He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, purify your hearts, you double-minded. Woo! What a preacher, right?

It came from the Holy Ghost. That came from the Holy Ghost. That came from the Holy Ghost. Yeah? And He's purifying His church. He's purifying His church. Let Him do His work. He's purifying you. He's purifying me. He's purifying if you're on the planet, right? Because the goal is Jesus Christ. And He loves us, guys. He loves us. Say, He loves me. Don't be double-minded. He actually hates that. Yeah? Let your laughter be turned the morning, your joy the gloom. So humble yourself in the sight of the Lord.

I'm going to close here. Go to Titus 3. These are all through our letters. And I just love the Lord and His zeal and His passion, His love for us. And I've been reminded if you are a part of this flock and you're not remembering our vision conference that we did in January, go back. Go back and listen to that again. Look at those notes. Read it again. Hear what the Spirit of the Lord is saying. Praise the Lord.

Titus 3:1. I'm reading this out of Amplified if you have it. So stay with me, okay? Remind people to be subject to rulers and authority. Everybody's like, oh, honk. Dang, we didn't get past the first verse. Right? Titus 3:1. Oh, my God. That's why it's in here, guys. Still works today. Titus 3:1. Y'all good.

Remind people to be subject to rulers and authorities. to be obedient, to be ready and willing to do good. Now, verse 2, to slander or abuse nobody, to be kind and conciliatory and gentle, showing unqualified consideration and courtesy towards everybody. Verse 3, for we too, here it is, were once foolish, disobedient, deceived, and enslaved to various sinful desires and pleasures, spending and wasting our life in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another.

Verse 4. But when the goodness and kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, in human form as the man Jesus Christ, Verse 5, He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we have done, but because of His own passion, because of His own compassion and mercy, by the cleansing of the new birth, the spiritual

transformation and regeneration, by renewing by the Holy Ghost, whom He poured out richly upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Verse 7, so that we would be justified, we would be justified, made free from the guilt of sin by His compassionate undeserved grace, and that we would be acknowledged as acceptable to Him and made heirs of eternal life, actually experiencing it, according to our hope of His guarantee. This is a faithful and trustworthy saying.

And concerning these things, I want you to speak with great confidence so that those who have believed in God, that is those who have trusted in, relied upon, accepted Christ Jesus as Savior, will be careful to participate in doing good and honorable things. These things are excellent in themselves and they are profitable for all people. Wow.

To those He showed Himself alive after His passion. By many infallible proofs, having been seen for 40 days and speaking of things pertaining to the kingdom of God, He is still speaking to us today. And these truths from our scripture empower us and strengthen us, yes, to live godly in the fear of the Lord. Yes, as wickedness prevails, you shine like the light of the sun Himself. And we are His evangelists. We are light bearers, yes, bringing truth to all.

So may the Word of the Lord encourage us today and strengthen us and ask God for His passion and ask Him for the fullness of the Spirit and set you on fire. Amen. So let's stand up and pray. And tonight is our just to sound 6:30. I encourage you to come and join in.

Wow, Lord. Well, Father, we have ears to hear and a heart that understands. Our eyes see and we receive it. Wow, God, thank You that You loved us so much that You sent Jesus, Your only begotten Son, to save us, to take all of the sin and crud of this life so that we could live and live righteously and receive the wisdom and the might and the counsel and the glory and the presence of the Lord.

Father, thank You for choosing Your way. Thank You, thank You, thank You, Jesus, for Your yes. Thank You that You were raised and alive and coming again. Our heart is for You, Lord. I ask that You take these words, encourage, strengthen, heal, deliver, grant repentance where needed. You sharpen our swords, Lord, and anoint us, Father, to lead others into the Lord, into the fullness, and give us grace and mercy to help those in need. And we love it in Jesus' name, amen. All right, good.