



# POSITIVE

## 7.12.20 - Part 5: Get Your Passion Back

### TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE

1. Those who let \_\_\_\_\_ influence their enthusiasm.
2. Those who use their \_\_\_\_\_ to influence their circumstances.  
- *en theos* — \_\_\_\_\_

*But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.*

**1 Corinthians 15:57-58 NLT**

- It's not \_\_\_\_\_ you do that makes it meaningful, it's \_\_\_\_\_ you do it for.

*David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel." 1 Samuel 17:45-46 NIV*

## WHERE DID DAVID'S ENTHUSIASM COME FROM?

- He TRUSTED God \_\_\_\_\_.
- He WALKED with God \_\_\_\_\_.
- He WORSHIPED God \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- With enthusiasm, David ran into the battle to serve his \_\_\_\_\_.
- With apathy, David walked on the roof to serve his \_\_\_\_\_.

*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ... Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Psalm 51:10,12 NIV*

*"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. ..." Revelation 2:4-5 NIV*

## GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS

- What do you think about the idea that it's not *what* you do that makes work meaningful, but it's *who* you do it for? How do you think embracing this mindset would impact your life?
- Enthusiasm isn't a product of our environment but a posture of our hearts. How would you describe the posture of your heart?
- How can you trust, walk with, and worship God this week?
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