

## LIVING A NO-REGRETS LIFE

One Month To Live, Part 6

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Your life is a gift FROM God; what you do with it is your gift TO God

The fuel for sustaining the one-month-to-live lifestyle over the long haul is PASSION  
John 10:10 (NLT) "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness."

Jesus didn't come to add years to your life but to add LIFE to your YEARS

Satan is a passion THIEF

### Four Pieces To A No-Regrets Life (A Passion Filled L.I.F.E.)

#### LOVE

When you have a passion for something, the more you do it the MORE satisfied you are

With lust the more you do it, the LESS satisfied you are; lust leaves you EMPTY

Revelation 2:4,5 (NIV) "...You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first."

The problem is most people don't KNOW what love really is

Love is not just a FEELING; it is a CHOICE, an ACTION you make & take

When you make the choice to love & take loving actions, it produces powerful, passionate FEELING

Many wait for the "feelings" to return; they won't until you start ACTING in a loving way

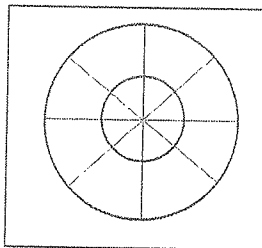
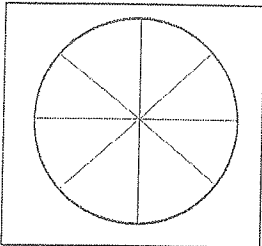
If we have lost our love for God, we must ask ourselves, "Who MOVED?"

#### INTEGRITY

Integrity is simply integrating what I say I WILL DO into my daily LIFE

The opposite of integrity is COMPARTMENTALIZING your life

God doesn't want to be a "PART" of your life, a "SLICE" of your pie of life  
Mark 12:30 (NIV) "Love the Lord your God with all you heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."



If you want to have integrity, you have to integrate God into first place of EVERY area of your life

#### FORGIVENESS

Job 5:2 (NLT) "Surely resentment destroys the fool, and jealousy kills the simple."

Forgiveness doesn't mean letting the other person off the HOOK

It was a big deal, but you forgive them for your BENEFIT & because God COMMANDS it

Usually our resentment doesn't EFFECT the other person a bit; it does hurt THEM  
Luke 23:34 "Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' And they divided up His clothes by casting lots."

Jesus gave us the most loving action of all time when He DIED on the cross for us

In America it's okay to be passionate about everything else except for GOD

ENTHUSIASM

"Nothing great happens without enthusiasm." Ralph Waldo Emerson

The most enthusiastic, the most passionate person who has ever lived, Jesus Christ, lives in you through His SPiRiT

You become like the people you HANG OUT with

Colossians 3:23 (NIV) "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord,..."

We need to remember who we are really working for - GOD

God notices all we do & says you will be rewarded one day if you do it for Him w/all your HEART

John 4:13-14 (NIV) "Jesus answered, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'"

It's not just you loving God more, you need to know how MUCH God loves you

### My Next Step Today

- I am inviting God to be at the center of every area of my life
- There is someone in my life that today I am choosing to forgive
- I am committing that all I do in life, I will do it as if I'm doing it for God