

What Motivates You? Living Upside Down Part 7 of 7

"Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?'" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 'This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.'"(Matthew 22:34-40)

1) OUR BIGGEST MOTIVATION: A PASSION FOR GOD

(2 Chronicles 15:15, Psalms 42:1)

2) WHY WE MAY NOT HAVE THIS PASSION

A. Those who need a HEART transplant
(Genesis 8:21, Jeremiah 7:24 & 17:9, Ezekiel 36:26-27, Hebrews 10:16-17)

B. Those who have POOR circulation
(Revelation 2:4,5 & Revelation 3:1,3,James 4:8)

SO WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU'VE LOST YOUR PASSION FOR GOD?

You can renew your passion by:

- 1) Worshiping and serving God out of love, not obligation
- 2) Making time to pursue God in Bible study and prayer(*James4:8*)
- 3) Having a time of sharing, praying and talking about God with your family and friends(*Timothy 2:22*)
- 4) Responding right now to God in prayer