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Passion Fuel: Get Your Motor Running for Evangelism

Fill up on the _____ of passion fuel that motivates you the most!

★ _____ to God

Evangelism is a part of our _____ duty as believers.

I have written you quite boldly on some points, as if to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles with the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:15-16).

How much does obedience to God motivate you?

1-----2-----3-----4-----5

Not at all

somewhat

very much

★ _____ for God

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died....All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.... And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us (2 Corinthians 5:14,18-20).

Evangelism is an instrument of our _____ to God through inviting others to join the choir of worshippers.

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God (2 Corinthians 4:15).

How much does love for God motivate you?

1-----2-----3-----4-----5

Not at all

somewhat

very much

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★ _____ of God

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body... Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men (2 Corinthians 5:10-11).

Evangelism is an expression of understanding God's _____ and the personal _____ of not taking Him seriously.

How much does the fear of God motivate you?

1-----2-----3-----4-----5

Not at all

somewhat

very much

★ The Reality of _____

Snatch others from the fire and save them (Jude 23).

Evangelism is an emergency response to the _____ of the mission.

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table....The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire." But Abraham replied, "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us" (Luke 16:19-26).

- Hell is what happens right _____ a person dies without Christ.

The rich man also died and was buried. In hell, where he was in torment.

- Hell is a place of _____ suffering.

So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire."

- Hell is a place of eternal _____.

But Abraham replied, "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony."

- Hell is a place of _____ hopelessness.

And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.

- Hell is a place of _____ fervor.

He answered, "Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them."

How much does the reality of hell motivate you?

1-----2-----3-----4-----5

Not at all

somewhat

very mu

★ _____ for the lost

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (Matthew 9:35-36).

Evangelism is an outpouring of our _____ for those who are lost and separated from the hope only found in Jesus Christ.

How much does compassion for the lost motivate you?

1-----2-----3-----4-----5

Not at all

somewhat

very much

Slowly start _____ other types of fuel into your tank.

★ These fuels are meant to be _____!

- Jesus used them _____ to motivate his disciples to evangelize

(Matthew 10:28; 18:10-14; 22:34-40; 28:19).

- Paul, perhaps the greatest evangelist ever to live, was motivated by them _____ throughout his ministry.

(Acts 26:12-18; Romans 15:16; 1 Corinthians 9:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:10-14; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 2 Timothy 2:10).

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- We need to learn the value of each motivation in giving us a different perspective on the _____ evangelism should have in our lives.

★ Earthly motivation takes an eternal _____.

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal (2 Corinthians 4:18).

Ignite your motivation into action through the _____ of the Spirit!

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

★ When we depend on the Holy Spirit, we have _____ to evangelize.

★ When we don't depend on the Holy Spirit, we are limited to _____.

When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).