

Definition of Passion:

Strong or barely controllable emotion

Suffering and death of Jesus

Definition of ETERNAL Passion:

• A willingness to suffer for what you love.

Luke 23:34a Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.

How do you know if you have ETERNAL PASSION?

1. You're willing to get rid of what you have now to receive the greater.

Hebrews 12:2 King James Version (KJV) Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

2. You're willing to invest in lives of others.

Luke 7 Now when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, he entered into Capernaum.

- ² And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.
- ³ And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.

- ⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:
- ⁵ For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.
- ⁶Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof:
- ⁷ Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed.
- ⁸ For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

- ⁹ When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.
- 10 And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.
- ¹¹ And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people.
- 12 Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her.
- ¹³ And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

3. You're willing to suffer for it.

Romans 8:18 King James Version (KJV)

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

4. You'll live a life that is set apart (obedience).

Philippians 2:8 King James Version (KJV) And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.