

Heart Passion

S.H.A.P.E.

- S** Spiritual Gifts
- H** Heart Passion
- A** Abilities
- P** Personality
- E** Experiences

Why is Heart Passion Important?

1. God is a Passionate God!

For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing.
Isaiah 61:8

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!
1 John 3:1

2. Our Heart Reflects His Heart

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

3. Our Heart Shapes Our Life

As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart.
Proverbs 27:19

What Does Heart Passion look like?

1. Heart Passion Takes Many Forms

People | Causes | Functions | Ministries

2. Heart Passion Is Lived Out in All Of Life

What Prevents us From Living our Heart Passion?

1. Hurt and Fear

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14

2. Guilt and Shame

Troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me. Psalm 40:12

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Set your eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

3. Discouragement

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

4. Regular Life

Another disciple said to him, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus told him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead." Matthew 8:21-22

How Do I Find my Heart Passion?

1. Open Your Heart To God

Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together. Revelation 3:20

Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4

2. Let God Heal Your Heart

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.
Psalm 34:18

3. Examine Your Heart

As your spiritual teacher I give this piece of advice to each one of you. Don't cherish exaggerated ideas of yourself or your importance, but try to have a sane estimate of your capabilities by the light of the faith that God has given to you.
Romans 12:3 (Phillips)

4. Join Your Heart With Others

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
Hebrews 10:24-25