

# “Why I am not ashamed to Proclaim” - Oct. 22, 2006

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2 Cor. 5:17-21.

What needs to happen on the inside of us- that motivates us so we are not ashamed to proclaim?

1 . Passion

Rom. 1:13-17

A h\_\_\_\_\_ and b\_\_\_\_\_ heart with passion to know Christ- and passion for the Lost

Mark 12:28-33

### How to rekindle THE PASSION

#### Pray Psalm 86:11.

Passion to know C\_\_\_\_\_

Gal. 2:20

Phil 3:10

Passion for the L\_\_\_\_\_

Example of Christ - Luke 19:37-44

- *Passion for outreach is n\_\_\_\_\_ our first priority.*

So . . . what's *your* passion?

### WHAT IS PASSION?

- *Greek word pascho literally is linked to the verb meaning “to suffer,” translated as “[Christ’s] suffering” (Acts 1:3).*

#### Combined Definition:

- Passion is something we're so intensely c\_\_\_\_\_ to that we'd be willing to s\_\_\_\_\_ or die for it.

*Witness, evangelism, service—and all other forms of outreach—flow from a passion to know Christ. Out of that passion flows our love for lost people.*

Evangelism isn't about t\_\_\_\_\_ or a\_\_\_\_\_. It's about h\_\_\_\_\_.

Do YOU have a vision of what God wants to do through Your life?

What is Vision?

The word, "Vision", comes from the Hebrew word, Chazown. It means "dream" or "revelation".

**Proverbs 29:18** in the KJV says, . . .  
"Where there is NO vision....the people perish."

### **A Vision Guides Us**

Without a clear and definite vision to direct us, we are reduced to lost opportunity, undisciplined lives and are going nowhere important.

Philippians 4:13

- Embrace God's Vision for You and never let it go.

God has a work for each one of you - because . . .

*"You are the Body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it."*  
(1 Corinthians 12:27)

Seeing the vision and acting on it can change your life, the life of this church, and the lives of others.

A Vision Guides Us.

A Vision Empowers Us.

A Vision Unites Us

**"Are YOU not ashamed to proclaim?"**