



“Passion for Jesus”
New Years Challenge 2019
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“Mary sat at the Lord’s feet listening to his teaching.”
Luke 10:39

A model for passion: Luke 10:38-42, John 12:1-8

How to cultivate passion for Jesus in our lives:

1. We must get to KNOW Jesus.
 - a. Knowing Jesus is more than knowing the BIBLE.
John 5:39-40, Hosea 6:4-6, Matthew 23:37
 - b. Engage Jesus RELATIONALLY John 15:15,
Psalm 25:14
2. We must remove any BARRIERS.
Hebrews 12:1
 - a. Walk in His FORGIVENESS Ephesians 1:7,
Matthew 26:28, Romans 8:1
 - b. Walk in His CONFIDENCE Jeremiah 17:9,
Isaiah 53:6, John 10:11
3. PRAY for passion.
James 4:2
 - Jesus wants us to LOVE Him passionately.
John 17:26
“Father, grant me power from the Holy Spirit to love the Son of God like you love Him.”

Closing thought on why we need passion for Jesus:

- Passion for Jesus means POWER in Jesus. Mark 12:30, Mark 3:13-15, Acts 4:13

Questions to Consider:

- Do I live with passion for Jesus? If not, what do I need to do to move towards this passion?
- Is there any barrier that might keep me from living passionately for Him?
- Do I pray for passion? Will I commit to praying the prayer of John 17:26?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?
