

One Month To Live
"Living Passionately"
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2 Samuel 6

- 1) _____ and _____ destroy passionate living.
- 2) _____ taking is an aspect of passionate living.
- 3) _____ is an aspect of passionate living.
- 4) _____ is an aspect of passionate living.
- 5) _____ or making people
_____ is an aspect of passionate living.

SERMON TWO: LIVING PASSIONATELY

Sunday Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 6:1-15

Ice breaker questions:

1. Rank your dancing skills from a 1-10.
2. When you were little, who was your favorite superhero and why?
3. What is the hardest thing you have ever done?
4. If you could choose your age forever, what age would you choose and why?

SERMON BASED QUESTIONS:

1. In the story from 2 Samuel which character do you associate with the most?
2. How do you respond when you see others living passionately?
3. What are some 'different' things you have done to try and add some passion to your life?
4. Have you ever regretted not taking a risk that would have potentially allowed you to live with more passion?
5. How do you deal with negative people?
6. How much impact do other peoples' opinions have on your decisions?
7. What's your biggest take away from Sunday's sermon?

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 5:17-26 --- Read out loud as a group.

- 1) Is there something you noticed for the first time?
- 2) Where does: let others do it, take a risk, and do something drastic fit in with this scripture?
- 3) What questions do you have?
- 4) Was there anything that bothered you?
- 5) What does this tell us about God?
- 6) What does this tell us about ourselves?
- 7) How does this help us love God?
- 8) How does this help us love others?

Action Steps:

- 1) What am I going to start doing as a result of this weeks teaching?
- 2) What am I going to stop doing as a result of this weeks teaching?

Homework for the week:

1. Read a devotional daily

2. Read 2 Samuel 6:1-15 and ask:
 - 1) Is there something you noticed for the first time?
 - 2) What questions do you have?
 - 3) Was there anything that bothered you?
 - 4) What does this tell us about God?
 - 5) What does this tell us about ourselves?
 - 6) How does this help us love God?
 - 7) How does this help us love others?

3. Identify an area in your life where you feel like God is pruning you right now. Why do you think He has chosen that specific area? How are you responding to it? What do you think His intended outcome is for you?

4. What dream has God placed in your heart? Why do you think He gave you that dream? Are you actively pursuing that dream in your day-to-day life? If you knew you only had 30 days to live, how would it change the way you pursued that dream?

5. If you knew your life was going to end in a few weeks, what would be your biggest regret? What steps can you take in the coming days and weeks to ensure that is no longer a regret of yours?

How are you spending the limited time you have been given on this earth? Complete the Time Inventory Project to gain a better understanding on the way that you manage your time.

6. Time Inventory Project:

Take a sheet of paper and write out your top 10 values (examples include family, hobbies, church, exercise, God). Then cross out 5, leaving the top 5 values. Then cross out 3, leaving your top 2 values.

Next, draw a circle on a sheet of paper. Divide the circle into a pie chart, with each section of the chart representing how you spend the majority of your time each day.

Finally, compare your top 2 values with your pie chart. Do you find that you are spending most of your time on those things you value the most? Or do you find that most of your time is spent elsewhere. Review your results and determine how you can best align your life to be lived in accordance with those things that you value.