

Loving The Invisible God!

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“Christianity was never meant to be a life of disciplines. It was always meant to be a life of passion.” – Bill Johnson

What would be work to one person would be enjoyable to another - depending on their Passions.

It is impossible to serve God out of our own strength and will power, but it is easy to serve God when we are experiencing and abiding in His Love!

1Jn 5:3 This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

Satan desires to Pollute or Dilute our Passion!
Satan desires to Pervert or Divert our Passion!

1Jn 4:19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

We serve an Invisible God!

1Ti 1:17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

However, He has Always wanted to manifest and make Himself known to us.

Rom 1:20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-- his eternal power and divine nature-- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

Moses was able to See our Invisible God!

Heb 11:27 By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.

Jesus Came to Reveal our Invisible God!

Col 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

Now He desires to Reveal Himself to the world through His Body (The Church)!

1 Jn. 4:16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him.

This is one reason we must maintain a pure passion for God, so that we can bring into the visible an accurate portrait of the Invisible God to a Lost and Searching World!

In all honesty, sometimes it can be difficult to maintain faith and love towards an invisible God! That is the reason why man has always been prone to create idols and images that they can see to worship.

It can especially be difficult when things are not going well and you are surrounded by many voices of doubt!

III. Atheist Professor

How can we keep our faith strong and our Love fervent for Our Invisible God?

PHRASE: “Absence makes the heart grow fonder.” Is true for a season, but there comes a period in time when the heart begins to lose its affection towards something that it cannot express its love with.

We do believe in many “Invisible” things. The reason we believe is because we have experience the Evidence of their Existence.

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Examples: Radio Waves -
Satellite Images –

Cell Phone Waves –
Wind –
Oxygen in the Air –

So How can we keep our faith strong and our Love fervent for Our Invisible God?

1. Hearing the Word.

Rom 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2. Keeping Mementos. (Pictures/Journals)

We need Mementos to Remind us of God’s Love towards us during those season between Encounters.

Joshua 4:5 and Joshua said to them: "Cross over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of the Jordan, and each one of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, 6 "that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 "Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.

3. Fresh Experiences to Feed our Passion.

Rev 2:4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. 5 Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

What did I do at first?

1. I Repented and
2. I had a Revelation of God's Love for Me!

Rev 3:15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. ... 19 "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Just as Salt that has lost its saltiness is worthless,
so is the Christian who loses their passion
And they will find themselves trampled by men!

Mt. 5:13

People are drawn to the Christian that is passionately
in love with Jesus and demonstrate His Love,
But they are repulsed by a Christian who has lost
their passion for Christ!

1Jn 4:7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of

God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; BUT if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. ... 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Jn 15:9 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

We cannot recreate the love we used to have when we first got saved. And He is not calling for us to abide in our love for Him, but to learn to abide in His love for us.

If we will abide in His Extravagant Love for us
than we will BURN with PASSION for Him!