

GET YOUR PASSION BACK

TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE

1. THOSE WHO _____ CIRCUMSTANCES INFLUENCE THEIR ENTHUSIASM.
2. THOSE WHO _____ THEIR ENTHUSIASM TO INFLUENCE THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES.

EN THEOS—IN GOD, FILLED WITH GOD.

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 NLT

- IT'S NOT _____ YOU DO THAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL, IT'S _____ YOU DO IT FOR.

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel." 1 Samuel 17:45-46 NIV

Notes: _____

WHERE DID DAVID'S ENTHUSIASM COME FROM?

- HE TRUSTED GOD DAILY.
- HE WALKED WITH GOD DAILY.
- HE WORSHIPED GOD DAILY.

TWO SEASONS OF DAVID'S LIFE

- WITH _____, DAVID RAN INTO THE BATTLE TO SERVE HIS GOD.
- WITH _____, DAVID WALKED ON THE ROOF TO SERVE HIS COMFORT.

*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ...
¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
Psalm 51:10,12 NIV*

"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. ..." Revelation 2:4-5 NIV

REFLECTION

What do you think about the idea that it's not *what* you do that makes work meaningful, but it's *who* you do it for? How do you think embracing this mindset would impact your life?

Enthusiasm isn't a product of our environment but a posture of our hearts. How would you describe the posture of your heart?

How can you trust, walk with, and worship God this week?