

# BUILDING



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## RE-IGNITING YOUR PASSION FOR GOD



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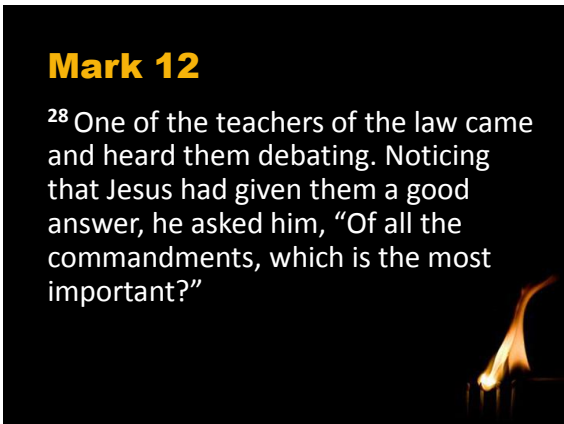
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### Mark 12

<sup>28</sup> One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"



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### Mark 12

<sup>29</sup> "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'



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### Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,



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### 7 Passion Predators

#### 1. Unbalanced Schedules

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*



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## Two Types of Stress

- 1. Dis-stress
- 2. Eu-stress

Stress is stress – period  
*BALANCE is the Key*




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## 7 Passion Predators

### 2. Unused Talent

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

*1 Peter 4:10*




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## 7 Passion Predators

### 3. Unconfessed Sin

*Those who eat and drink [the Lord's Supper] without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.*

*1 Corinthians 11:29-30*




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### 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



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### 7 Passion Predators

#### 4. Unforgiveness (anger)

*Resentment kills a fool,  
and envy slays the simple.*

*Job 5:2*



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### 7 Passion Predators

#### 5. Unsupported lifestyle

*<sup>9</sup>Two are better than one,  
because they have a good return for  
their labor:*

*Ecclesiastes 4:9*



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**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

<sup>9</sup> Two are better than one,  
because they have a good return for  
their labor:

<sup>10</sup> If either of them falls down,  
one can help the other up.  
But pity anyone who falls  
and has no one to help them up.



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**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

<sup>11</sup> Also, if two lie down together, they  
will keep warm.

But how can one keep warm alone?

<sup>12</sup> Though one may be overpowered,  
two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not quickly  
broken.



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**Hebrews 10:24-25**

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may  
spur one another on toward love and  
good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting  
together, as some are in the habit of  
doing, but encouraging one another—  
and all the more as you see the Day  
approaching.



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## 7 Passion Predators

### 6. Unclear Purpose

*Now all has been heard;  
here is the conclusion of the matter:  
Fear God and keep his commandments,  
for this is the duty of all mankind.*

*Ecclesiastes 12:13*



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## Your Purpose

**We were planned for God's pleasure**

- so your first purpose is to offer real worship.

**We were formed for God's family**

- so your second purpose is to enjoy real fellowship.

**We were created to become like Christ,**

- so your third purpose is to learn real discipleship.

**We were shaped for serving God**

- so your fourth purpose is to practice real ministry.

**We were made for a mission**

- so your fifth purpose is to live out real evangelism.



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## 7 Passion Predators

### 7. Unnourished Spirit

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If  
you remain in me and I in you, you will  
bear much fruit; apart from me you  
can do nothing."*

*John 15:5*



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**Zephaniah 3:17**

The LORD your God is with you,  
the Mighty Warrior who saves.  
He will take great delight in you;  
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,  
but will rejoice over you with singing.”



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**Passion**

*God-centered, Christ exalting,  
Word rooted,  
Praise-saturated  
thinking and feeling*



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**Passion**

*What are you passionate  
about?*



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*“The only thing Christianity  
cannot be is moderately  
important”*

*C. S. Lewis*



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