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PASSION

The Message version of I Thessalonians 4:1-2 tells us: “*One final word, friends. We ask you—urge is more like it—that you keep on doing what we told you to do to please God, not in a dogged religious plod, but in a living, spirited dance.*”

Each of us has a certain thing in our life that brings us energy and excitement. It's a thing that we love doing and sharing. This thing is our passion and energizes us. Sometimes hard to discover, passion is what we feel that God created us to do for His glory!

Discovering our passion and living it out has an amazing effect on your entire life. It's like a perfect raindrop landing on a previously smooth surface of water. The instant the drop arrives, ripples form and those ripples affect the whole surface. When we know our passion – our calling – the ripples of purpose, joy and excitement affect every part of our life. Are you living your passion?

Luke 10:27 (*The Message*) He said, “*That you love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence—and that you love your neighbor as well as you do yourself.*”

After sharing Scripture use at least three of the questions below with your group:

- Are you living your passion?
- In your everyday life, what brings you the most joy? What could you spend hours talking about with people? When do you feel most energized and excited?
- Finish this statement: My love/passion for God is...
- Can you share an observation with a group member about what you notice brings them joy and excitement?

Complete your monthly report and turn it in to the Corps Officer.

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