



KEEP TALKING

The weekend doesn't have to end. Keep Talking with this week's guide.

The Pattern | Keep your passion

Pastor Carl

START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

Can you recall a moment when you spoke about something so passionately that you got lost in it? Or perhaps, someone spoke to you passionately about something to which you had no interest? What was that like?

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking.

Romans 12:9 - 13 (NIV); Romans 12:11 (Passion Translation) Psalm 63:1 - 4 (NIV)

- What do you think Paul means when he says "never be lacking in zeal"?
- What stands out to you when you read Romans 12:11 in NIV and passion translation?

Pastor Carl talked about the fact that the Holy Spirit lives on the inside of us and He lit the fire but we have to partner with Him to keep it lit.

- In what ways do you keep the fire of the Spirit lit on the inside of you?
- Do you remember a time when your passion wasn't on fire? Why was that and what did you do to get the fire back?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

Pastor Carl talked about a spiritual road map that the Psalmist, David gives us to keep our passion:

1. Passion comes from being present.
 2. Passion comes from valuing God's goodness.
 3. Passion comes from being constant in my praise.
- What stood out to you from this spiritual road map that David gave us?
 - How can we come alongside others who are lacking spiritual passion?
 - What steps can you take today to step into a new level of passion and fire for the things of God?

KEEP MOVING/GOING -Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Our passion and fire for the things of God will not grow, they will not intensify and will not be able to keep our passion as Paul instructs in Romans 12:11 unless we enter His courts with thanksgiving and His gates with praise. In what way's can you praise Him this week to fuel your passion?

KEEP PRAYING

- Pray for those in your group who may be lacking passion for the things of God? Let's hold one another up in pray and ask for the Spirit of God to fall afresh, igniting a passionate fire on the inside of each of us.