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Passion & Purpose Burning



7 TIPS TO KEEP YOUR PASSION PURPOSE BURNING



It's important to keep your passion alive to fuel your purpose.

Use these strategies consistently to feed the flames:

1. **Keep in mind that success breeds more success.**

Celebrate your small victories. Share your achievements with others who appreciate your work and mission. Make a list and mark off each step as you complete it. **Philippians 4:8 (KJV)** "8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

2. **Find your audience.** If there are others doing similar work, either locally or online, connect with them. There's nothing more stimulating than groupthink and people with a shared mission supporting each other. The genuine uplifting of like minds leads to more passion. A positive push of encouragement from a healthy circle.



Amos 3:3 (KJV) “**3** Can two walk together, except they be agreed?”

3. **Revisit your goal and action steps to see your progress.**

When it seems to take forever to complete a step toward your goal, remind yourself of the journey. Seeing your progress can be powerful, so create a clear path and reasonable steps. Zechariah 4:10 (KJV) “**10** For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the Lord, which run to and from through the whole earth.”

4. **Goals and actions should be just out of reach, but attainable.**

Ensure your action steps are not too ambitious. If necessary, break them into smaller pieces that can be attained more easily. We want to stretch, but action steps should be within reach. **Ecclesiastes 9:11 (KJV)**” 11 I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.”

5. **Find external reminders of why you do what you do.** Call, email, or visit someone who benefits from your mission, or someone who could benefit. Seeing or talking to others who want what you offer confirms your mission and rekindles the flame. **Matthew 25:40 (KJV)** “40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

6. **Stay up-to-date on the success of those who do similar work.** When one person or group succeeds it often opens doors for others. Get Google alerts about your topic of interest or read the blogs and newsletters of others with a similar mission. Celebrate their progress, as well. **James 1:5 (KJV)** “5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.”

7. **Remember to feed your mind, body and soul.** In order to keep a sharp focus and sound mind, it’s important to tend to your body and soul. Remember to eat, sleep, and stay active so you have the physical energy to stay

the course. Replenish your spirit man daily. Zechariah 4:6 (KJV) “6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.”



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