

Revive

How to revive my passion for God

I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! Revelation 3:15-16 NLT

DISCUSSION: In general, would you consider yourself hot, cold or lukewarm? Why? What would others say?

1. Remind myself of how short life is

Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is. Psalm 39:4 NLT

I am here on earth for just a little while. Psalm 119:19 TEV

DISCUSSION: What are some of the things you've experienced that have reminded you that life is short?

DISCUSSION: What are some of distractions that you face daily that cause you to think life isn't short.

2. Resist becoming overly attached to things

Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them. For this world as we know it will soon pass away. 1 Corinthians 7:31 NLT

Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. 1 Peter 2:11 NLT

DISCUSSION: To what are you attached from which you need to detach yourself? Here are some questions you can ask yourself: How angry do you get when someone breaks something that you think is

valuable? How much time do you spend thinking about the stuff you have? (Come up with some of your own questions as well)

DISCUSSION: This week I will fast from... (Try and get them to commit to something specific) How can you further grow closer to God by giving up this thing?

TV Internet Movies Sweets Food Hobbies

And Spend that Time with God _____

3. Rejoice in the Good things God has done for me

DISCUSSION: What is one of the best things that has happened in your life? Is it hard for you to remember those things because of the other circumstances in your life?

Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens... James 1:17 NLT

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. 1 John 4:9-10 NLT

DISCUSSION: From what do you need to be rescued?

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. This will please the LORD... Psalm 69:30-31 NIV

DISCUSSION: How are you thanking and praising God? How are you grateful for what He's done for you?

4. Return my life to God

What is the best thing to do in the short life that God has given us?...
Ecclesiastes 5:18 CEV

... I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Romans 12:1 NLT

DISCUSSION: In what ways do you need to return to God? What have you left?

PRAYER PROJECT: Spend 5-7 minutes to be silent and alone with God and ask Him to talk to you about what is chaotic in your life. How is that distracting you from