

**RELIGHTING OUR SPIRITUAL PASSION**

**FOR CHRIST**

**PHILLIPIANS 3:12-15**

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**CHURCH AT EPHESUS IN REVELATION**

**Working congregation that loved the Lord**

**Not allow immorality and sin in midst**

**Tested false apostles**

**LEFT FIRST LOVE VERSE 4**

**WE CAN LOSE PASSION AND ZEAL FOR  
GOD**

**HOW RELIGHT FIRE?**

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**HOLY DISSATISFACTION WITH SELF**

**PHIL.3:12**

**Not that I have already obtained all this, or  
have already been made perfect, but I press  
on to take hold of that for which Christ  
Jesus took hold of me.**

**GREAT MAN OF GOD BUT NOT THERE YET**

**STATUS QUO WILL NEVER WORK**

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**2 PETER 3:18**

**But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever!**

**KNOW MORE, DO MORE, LOVE MORE, PRAY MORE, TEACH MORE**

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**WHOLEHEARTED DEVOTION TO LORD**

**PHILIPPIANS 3:13**

**Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,**

**PSALM 27:4**

**One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.**

**DIVIDED LOYALTY**

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**UPWARD DIRECTION IN LIFE**

**PHIL.3:13-14**

**Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.**

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**THREE STEPS**

**LOOK UP COL.3:1**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**WILLING TO LET GO OF PAST**

**LAY ASIDE**

...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

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**INWARD DETERMINATION**

**PHILIPPIANS 3:14**

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

**ONE GOAL IN LIFE – HEAVEN**

**PHILIPPIANS 1:21-24**

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

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