

How to Find Your Passionate Obsession

(What hills are you willing to die on?)
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"... live a life worthy of the calling you have received." (Eph 4:1)

A Meaningful Mission

"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, **if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me**--the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace." (Acts 20:24)

Is not a **scheme**.

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." (Prov 19:21 NIV)

Is not a **quick fix**.

Is not a **goal**.

Is not a **destination**.

Is not **accomplished alone**.

Testing Your Mission

Does it **honor God**?

"We are not our own bosses to live or die as we ourselves might choose. Living or dying we follow the Lord. Either way we are his. Christ died and rose again for this very purpose, so that he can be our Lord both while we live and when we die." (Rom 14 TLB)

Does it **help people**?

Am I **good at it**?

"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings. Are you called to preach? Then preach as though God himself were speaking through you. Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies so that God will be glorified through Jesus Christ--to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen." (1 Pet 4:10-11 TLB)

Does it **energize me**?

Do people **affirm me in it**?

Does it **stretch me**?

Does it **sustain me**?

Does it **maximize my efforts**?

"For I owe a great debt to you and to everyone else, both to civilized people and uncivilized alike; yes, to the educated and uneducated alike. So, to the fullest extent of my ability, I am ready to come also to you in Rome to preach God's Good News. For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is God's powerful method of bringing all who believe it to heaven. This message was preached first to the Jews alone, but now everyone is invited to come to God in this same way." (Rom 1 TLB)

Does it **require divine intervention**?

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." (Heb 11:6 NIV)