

PASSION: A Life on Fire for God
#4 – “Picture This! The Portrait of a Passionate CHRISTIAN/CHURCH”

What is your picture of a passionate church or a passionate Christian?

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.” – Matthew 22:37-39

Two Jesus Mandated Passions:

- **A Passionate love for JESUS** - *“love the Lord your God.”*
- **A Passionate love for PEOPLE/WORLD** - *“love your neighbor as yourself.”*

Portrait of a Passionate CHRISTIAN and a Passionate CHURCH:

JESUS

WORLD

Strong Love for Jesus/Strong Love for the World

= CONTAGIOUS Christianity

Hybrid Christianities:

JESUS

WORLD

Strong Love for Jesus/Weak Love for the World

= COMFORTABLE Christianity

JESUS

WORLD

Weak Love for Jesus/Strong Impact BY the World

= CULTURAL/CARNAL Christianity

“Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.” – Matthew 7:17-20