



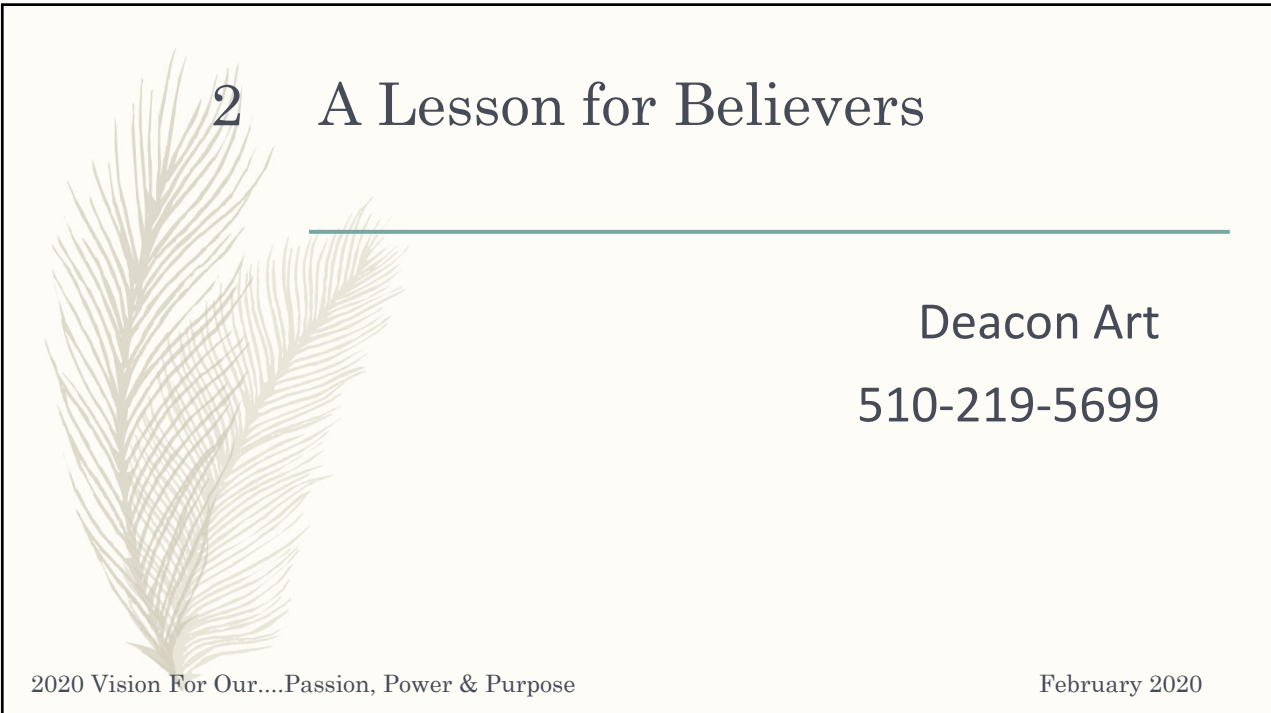
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2 A Lesson for Believers

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3 PASSION

In scripture, the word *passion* can mean two things. It can speak to the positive interest in something (ie: zeal, dedication, care) or a negative interest (ie: jealousy, envy, rivalry).

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4 PASSION

- **An intense desire or enthusiasm for something**
- **A Holy Passion is a passion inflamed by a godly motive**

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5 Developing a Passion for God

John 8:31-32 (NKJV)

31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

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6 A Passion for God

- **To Know Him**
- **To Love Him**
- **To Serve Him**
- **To Obey Him**

Psalm 42:1-2 (NIV)

1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

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7 Devotion Not Duty



Joshua 24:14-15 (NIV)

14 “Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. **15** But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

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8 Paul's Passion



Romans 10:1-2 (AMP)

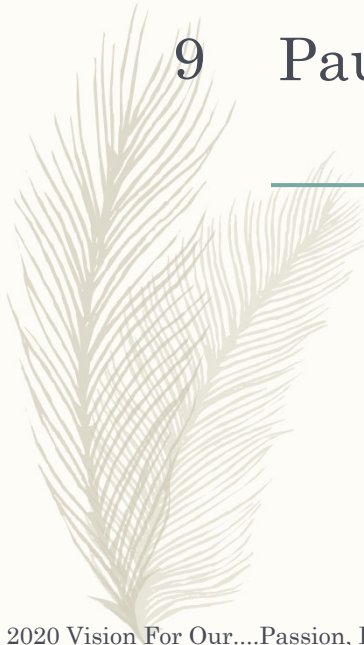
10 Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for Israel is for their salvation. **2** For I testify about them that they have a certain enthusiasm for God, but not in accordance with [correct and vital] knowledge [about Him and His purposes].

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9 Paul's Passion



Philippians 1:21-24 (CSB)

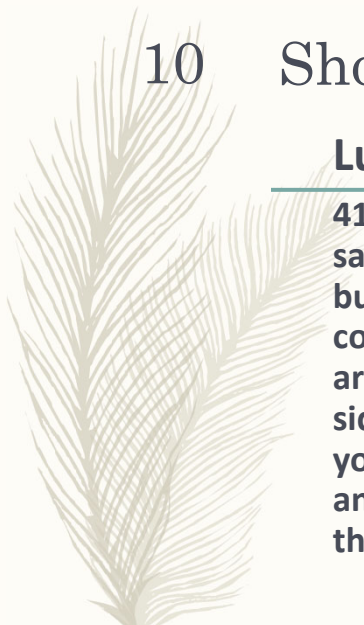
21 For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. **22** Now if I live on in the flesh, this means fruitful work for me; and I don't know which one I should choose. **23** I am torn between the two. I long to depart and be with Christ—which is far better— **24** but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for your sake

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10 Showing Your Passion



Luke 19:41-44 (CSB)

41 As he approached and saw the city, he wept for it, **42** saying, "If you knew this day what would bring peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. **43** For the days will come on you when your enemies will build a barricade around you, surround you, and hem you in on every side. **44** They will crush you and your children among you to the ground, and they will not leave one stone on another in your midst, because you did not recognize the time when God visited you."

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11 Showing Your Passion

Numbers 25:1-13

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“If you’re going to do this you gotta pack your bags, kiss your wife goodbye, and go to war.”

– Sambo Mockbee

“It’s not about your greatness as an architect, but your compassion”

– Sambo Mockbee



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"Architecture is a social art," Mockbee said. "And as a social art, it is our social responsibility to make sure that we are delivering architecture that meets not only functional and creature comforts, but also spiritual comfort."

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