## **GROW Our Passion**

"Love the Lord your God with <u>all your heart</u> and with <u>all your soul</u> and with <u>all your mind</u> and with <u>all your strength</u>. And love your neighbor as yourself. There's no greater commandment than these."

Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)

#### God's desire is for me in 2022 is to passionately...

(Deut. 4:29; 6:6; 10:12; 30:2; Prov. 3:5; Col. 3:23)

"Never be lacking in zeal but keep your spiritual fervor!"

Romans 12:11

#### Potential Passion Killers in 2022

# 1. An unclear <u>purpose</u>.

"I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing." Isaiah 49:4 (NIV)

#### 2. An unused talent.

"Each one should live His life with the gifts that the Lord has given him..." 1 Corinthians 7:17 (Ph)

### 3. An unconfessed sin.

"My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear... I am bowed down and brought low." Ps. 38:4, 6 (NIV)

## 4. An unresolved conflict.

"Resentment destroys the fool, and jealousy kills the simple." Job 5:2 (NLT)

"You are only hurting yourself with your anger." Job 18:4 (GN)

# 5. An unsupported <u>life</u>.

"9 Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. <sup>10</sup> If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. <u>But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble.</u>" Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NLT)

## 6. An undernourished spirit.

"Just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust Him, too, for each day's problems; live in vital union with Him. Let your roots grow down into Him and <u>draw up nourishment from Him</u>. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous..." Col. 2:6-7 (LB)

Which passion killer do I need to work on this year?

What can I do to restore the passion my life is supposed to have? (Ex. 34:14)

"You have forsaken your first love.

<u>Remember</u> the height from which you've fallen!

<u>Repent and do the things you did at first.</u>" Rev. 2:4-5 (NIV)

- (remember)
- (repent)
- (start fresh)