

*If it does not burn in you, it won't burn
in those who hear you*

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In our lifetime, we hear so much idle conversation, from stories, to speeches, to sermons, news commentaries, and meaningless conversations with family and friends. Words which have no real point and are not meant to invoke an emotional response. Idle conversation abounds so that many times people tune the speaker out and carry on some more productive conversation in their own minds or imagination. This is because the dynamic things of life are caught, not taught. The great communicators that history remembers have all had one thing in common, a passion for the message of their moment. Whether great military commanders, world leaders, poets, or performers on a stage, their passion commanded the full attention of their listeners and demanded their decision. Stick with your passion and it will stick with others!

Prayer for Today

Father, give me passion and renew my conviction of the truth in Your Word. Stir my spirit that I may speak boldly, with confidence, and communicate the burning desire of Your will, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Scriptures for Today

Hebrews 10:35 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. (NKJV)

Luke 4:36 Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out." (NKJV)

Matthew 12:36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. (NKJV)