

THIS IS ME

PASSION

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BOTTOM LINE —

God wants to connect your _____ and _____ to his purpose.

Memory Verse ⁷We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that **our great power is from God**, not from ourselves. **2 Corinthians 4:7**

Preferences: The choice you make when _____.

Passion: The choice you're willing to _____.

³We put **no confidence** in human effort, ⁴ though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more! ⁵ I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pureblooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. ⁶ I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault. ⁷ I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. ⁸ Yes, everything else is worthless **when compared** with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as **garbage**, so that I could gain Christ ⁹ and **become one with him**. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. ¹⁰ I want to **know Christ** and experience the **mighty power** that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, ¹¹ so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

Philippians 3:3b-11 (NLT)

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER Identify my:

PERSONALITY

PAST

PASSIONS

MY TOP 5

PRAYER

God,
use me
to make a
difference.

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