

# A Passionate LIFE-QUEST

*Philippians 3:10-14*





A journey in search of adventures, as those undertaken by knights-errant in medieval times; heroic expedition in search of a particular object –  
*as the quest of the Golden Fleece*

# QUEST



Implies a strong emotion that has an overpowering or compelling effect; implies emotions of burning intensity; a constant glow of feeling; intense enthusiasm for an object or cause, usually displayed in vigorous and untiring activity in its support

**PASSION**



# QUEST - PASSION

Describes - sense of focus/direction

Implies - real commitment to a single objective

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# QUEST - PASSION

The people in life who really make a difference have a way of narrowing things down – they have the ability to focus and give targeted energy in one consuming area

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# **Paul's Passion – to Know God**

- 1. He is talking about more than an intellectual knowledge.**
- 2. This is an experience word – a relationship word.**



# Paul's Passion – to Know God

3. We will only know Him like this...
  - a. When we experience the magnitude of His overcoming power in our personal lives. *“the power of his resurrection”*
  - b. When we experience the fellowship of participation in His sufferings. *“the fellowship of his sufferings”*
4. Paul's desire to know Christ drove him to reject spiritual complacency and seek hard after Christ (*vs. 12-14*).