

Worship Service

July 30th, 2017

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Adult Sunday school
10:40 am	Praises & Worship
10:55 am	Congregational Hymns
11:00 am	Today's Message <i>The Passion of Jonathan</i>
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

July Birthdays

Brother Ezekiel	July 3 rd
Sister Josephine	July 10 th
Brother Jeremiah	July 13 th

Today's Message: The Passion of Jonathan

I Samuel 18:1 - 4

There are many people that desire success and breakthrough in life, physically and spiritually, but they are lost in the jungle of ignorance. They are frustrated because their dreams are not coming through. Jonathan's passion was his power for his breakthrough.

I. What is Passion

Revelation 3:15, 16; I Corinthians 16:15; Matthew 13:44 – 46;
Luke 22:36

The dictionary defines "Passion" as a strong and uncontrollable emotion or feeling. Passion is like an addiction, it can be positive or negative – love or hate.

II. The Passion of Jonathan

I Samuel 18:1 – 4; 19:1 – 7; 20:27 – 42; 14:1 - 6

One character trait that was partly responsible for Jonathan's success in life was his passion. His friendship with David was passionate. Even Saul his father could not understand the basis of such passionate love.

III. The Effects of Passion

Proverbs 10:4; 13:4; 22:29; Matthew 10:22; James 5:11;
Romans 14:21; Matthew 16:25; 19:21

For a breakthrough passion, it requires diligence, sacrifice, and endurance. Strong passion that determines to make a breakthrough costs something. Other examples include the Passion of Christ, Nehemiah, Paul and Job.