



Blockbuster Lessons from the Movies

Rocky III: The Eye of the Tiger

July 29-30, 2017

1. PASSION MUST BE PROTECTED.

Nevertheless I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love” (Revelation 2:4 NKJV).

2. TO RECOVER YOUR PASSION, REMEMBER,

REPENT, AND RETURN.

⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works” (Revelation 2:5a NKJV).

3. LIVE FOR WHAT MATTERS MOST.

“...or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent”

(Revelation 2:5b NKJV).

“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?” (Mark 8:36 NKJV).

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being apathetic and 10 being extremely passionate) how would you rate your passion in different areas of your life? (Marriage, Relationship with God, Work, Ministry, etc.)
2. Can you remember a time when you were more passionate in those areas of your life?
3. What practices, mindsets, people, etc. are hindering your passion that you need to repent from?
4. What practices do you need to return to in order to regain your passion?
5. Why do many people pursue a comfortable life over a meaningful one? Based on Mark 8:36, what would you tell someone who is afraid to live all-out for Jesus?

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