

**STRATEGY 1**

**YOUR PASSION**

**“If I were your enemy, I’d seek to dim your passion, dull your interest in spiritual things, dampen your belief in God’d ability and His personal concern for you, and convince you that the hope you’ve lost is never coming back- and was probably just a lie to begin with”**

**-PRISCILLA SHIRER**

# **THE TARGET & MISSION=WHAT YOU ARE PRAYING**

- **Restore your passion for prayer**
- **Light up your interest to the things of God**
- **Excitement for Him**
- **Spending time with Him**
- **Recognize the power and authority you hold**



- **It's about relationship**
- **What are you doing to cultivate this relationship?**
  - **God wants more than just a yearly text message**
  - **Do not be afraid of intimacy with Jesus**
  - **Jeremiah 29:12-13 "Call upon me and come to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart"**

# POSITION YOURSELF

- **Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.**
- **Mark 12:30** (pssst....this is passion defined)

**“Passion is the fuel in the engine of your purpose. It’s your ‘want-to’. It’s what keeps you going when mundane tasks bore you or difficult ones dissuade you. Passion is what keeps you moving in the direction your best intentions want you to go”**

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# **CLOAK/TOOLS=ARMOR OF GOD**

- **Eph 6:10-20**
- **The arrow of His Faithfulness**
- **The arrows of His goodness**
- **The arrows of His assured victory over the enemy**

# **STANCE & AIM=FOCUS AND DISCIPLINE**

- **A stance of thanksgiving**
- **A stance of gratitude**
- **Aim our hearts, minds and hands to Him**
  - **Deliberate prayers**
  - **Personalized prayers**



THERE IS NO RECIPE HERE... BUT



# **P.R.A.Y.**

- **Praise and thanksgiving**
- **Repentance**
- **Asking: make your request known**
- **Yes to all of Gods promises**

# PROMISES

- **“I will give them a heart to know Me, for I am the Lord; and they will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with their whole heart  
” Jeremiah 24:7**

WHEN I THINK OF JESUS MY SPIRIT...



# **KNOW YOUR ENEMY:**

- **father of lies    God doesn't hear you**
- **accuser**
- **condemning**
- **guilt laden discouragement**
- **perspective warper**

**BUT KNOW YOU KING BETTER**



# JESUS'S PASSION FOR US

