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Pursuing a Passionate Relationship with God

*...Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.
~ Jesus*

Part 2: More Than We Can Ask or Imagine

...the greatest commitment I can make in my life is to discover my desire for God
and indulge that passion with all of my soul.
~ Larry Crabb, *Soul Talk*

To those who are looking for the kind of love that makes for joy and for fulfillment in life, I
am not ashamed to recommend the kind of love experiences that flow out of a relationship
with Jesus. *I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ*, because it has met my need for love.
~ Tony Campolo, *It's Friday But Sunday's Comin'*

We Christians cannot talk about loving God
until we come to grips with our raging passion for ourselves.
~ Larry Crabb, *Finding God*

...if it's the true God we've been worshipping, we should be filled with a sense of new
possibilities: of new tasks and new energy to accomplish them.
~ Tom Wright, *Paul for Everyone, The Prison Letters*

There is no limit to his *power*; only human words and thoughts about it are limited.
~ Frances Foulkes, *The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians*

...it is impossible to ask God for too much. His capacity for giving far exceeds his people's
capacity for asking – or even imagining.
F. F. Bruce, *The Epistles to the Colossians, to Philemon, and to the Ephesians*

People will not move as far as they could on their journey into God's presence
or experience the power of the Spirit as fully as they could
without telling their story to another person.
~ Larry Crabb, *Soul Talk*

Human beings know in their bones that they are made for each other,
made to look after and shape this world,
made to worship the one in whose image they are made.
~ N.T. Wright, *The Challenge of Easter*