

Taking Your Temp - Part 3: Passion for People

2026 Theme: PASSION

Spiritual Thermometer #1: Passion for God stays close to the source.

Spiritual Thermometer #2: Passion for God loves right and hates wrong.

Spiritual Thermometer #3: Passion for God equals passion for _____.

Unlike His praise/partial praise for some of the churches in Revelation, Jesus did not commend the church of Laodicea for anything. They were completely self-absorbed and had no passion for God, holiness, or others; only themselves.

What Loving People Looks Like

1. **Patience and Kindness with others:** _____ instead of hurting

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered...” —1 Corinthians 13:4-5a

2. _____ wrongs

“...it keeps no record of wrongs.” —1 Corinthians 13:5b

- God's love has been poured out to us (Romans 5:5); we must pour that love out to others.
- If we don't forgive, we are not _____ (Matthew 6:14-15)

3. _____ sin of any form

“Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.” —1 Corinthians 13:6

4. **Reaches out to the _____**

“Love... rejoices with the truth.” —1 Corinthians 13:6b

5. _____

“It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.” —1 Corinthians 13:7

Are you giving _____ or are you giving groceries?