

You Only Live Once Fanning the Flames

Introduction – How do we keep the passion for Christ alive for a **LIFETIME**?

I. **STRETCH** Beyond Your Comfort Zone

- JFK – “Only those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly”
- Hymns: “Haven of Rest”; “I Have Found a Hiding Place”; “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”; “A Mighty Fortress is our God”; “Onward Christian Soldiers”
- Tenacity and perseverance - 1 Corinthians 9
- Example: plank on floor
- Depression generation: security and freedom from fear and risk

II. Spend Time with **KIDS**

- Matthew 18:2-4; Seeing life in its simplicity not complications

III. Seek Exciting **EXPERIENCES**

- Missions: India

IV. Be with **PASSIONATE** People

- It's contagious
- Enthusiasm is what ensnares followers
- Must tell them to take time off; life is an adventure

V. See the Big **PICTURE**

- Governed by eternal purposes
- What dream beats within your heart? – Proverbs 16:9; Romans 8:28

Conclusion – There will be risks and questions but God has called you for a life of **PASSION!**