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### 3. Who are you \_\_\_\_\_?

Passion is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Prov. 27:19 Iron sharpens iron and one man sharpens another.*

*Prov. 13:20 He who walks with wise men becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.*

*Hebrews 3:13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.*

#### **On Your Own:**

Read Colossians 3:1-17

Where are you going? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you giving? \_\_\_\_\_

Who are you greeting? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Developing a Passionate Heart

Christmas at the Grinch Home

December 2, 2012

*2 Cor. 6:11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. <sup>12</sup>We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. <sup>13</sup>As a fair exchange--I speak as to my children--open wide your hearts also.*

*Ezekiel 36:25-26 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

#### **Cleansing from impurities...**

*Luke 6:45 The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.*

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*Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet they shall be as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson they shall be like lamb's wool."*

■ **Cleansing from idols...** ■

*Ezek. 36 God cleanses us from our idols.*

■ **Heart of stone:** ■

*Ezek. 36 ...I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

■ **I will give you a new heart; I will put a new spirit in you** ■

■ Passion is a \_\_\_\_\_. ■

*Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.*

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## Three Passion Enlargers

**1. Where are you \_\_\_\_\_? (What you pursue)**

■ *Colossians 3:1-2 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.* ■

■ **2. What are you \_\_\_\_\_?** ■

*Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

■ *Luke 21:1 As he looked up, Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. <sup>2</sup> He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. <sup>3</sup> "I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. <sup>4</sup> All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."* ■

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