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THE PASSION OF THE CHRISTIAN

Questions

With your group or on your own, recall the story about Louie Giglio's mirror ball that Matt tells us at the beginning of chapter 1. Before the lights came on, Matt felt that the mirror ball was undersized, too small and insignificant to make a difference in that giant arena in Nashville.

1. Have you ever felt that way in your Christian walk? Do you ever feel too insignificant to make a difference for God's kingdom? Why or why not? Share

about the areas you have felt *significant* or *insignificant* in the past.

2. In terms of worship, mission, and your Christian life, what would you do if God shined His light on you and you could reflect it all around the world? If His light was enough to make a difference in any place, in any way through you, what mission-focused dream would you carry out in the world?
3. What massive problems would you attempt to tackle?
4. In chapter 1 Matt talks about a man who was attacked by a shark. The man screamed from the depths of his being, so loudly that the shark swam away and the man survived. Do you agree that Christians should worship from that deep place inside? If worship isn't necessarily about volume or energy, what does that mean to you?
5. If our worship truly came from that desperate and powerful place inside us, what would that look like in our lives and in our church services?

Thoughts

In light of Louie's definition that passion is "the degree of difficulty you are willing to endure to achieve the goal," consider what Jesus

accomplished on the cross. How passionate, then, was Jesus to do His Father's will at the cross and to act out of love for us? Thinking about this, read through Mark 14 alone, and then discuss both the passion of Jesus and the passion of the disciples in this chapter with your group.

Then take a moment as a group to pray, and ask God to release more endurance, more love, and more passion for Him in your life.