

A CALL FOR A PASSIONATE LOVE FOR JESUS

Sermon outline for all services at St James

Introduction: Priorities in life

1. DO NOT BE SIDETRACKED

- More than knowledge about food: John 5: 37-40
- More than external conformity of behaviour
- A matter of the heart: Prov 4:23, Luke 6:45; Mark 7: 20-23; Psalm 63: 1, 18:1.

2. A PASSION FOR JESUS

- Jesus: the focus of all life
- God's invitation to share His life – see John 14: 17b-21
“believing” + “loving”
- “For me to know Jesus is a love affair” – William Carlisle
- The prayer of Jesus: John 17:26

3. A CALL TO RESPOND

How will I regain this love?

- A call to repentance
- A call to the Cross
- A call to the Sabbath