

***GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST***

***The Motivating Factors:  
Seven Things That Moved Paul***

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Introduction:

1. When we study the life of Paul we find that he was a man of conviction.
2. He lived with a purpose.
3. I have often wondered what factors motivated Paul to preach.
4. What moved him to action?
5. What compelled him to write such amazing letters?
6. What spurred him into the great work of the Lord?
7. I know there are at least seven things that moved him . . . .

Discussion:

***I. His Passion For God***

**Romans 5:8, Galatians 2:20, II Corinthians 5:14**

***II. His Affection For Mankind***

**I Corinthians 13:1-3, II Corinthians 2:4, I Thessalonians 3:11-13**

***III. His Appreciation of Grace***

**I Corinthians 3:10, Ephesians 2:8-9, I Timothy 1:12-14**

***IV. His Dedication To The Church***

**Romans 16:19-20, I Corinthians 9:16, I Timothy 3:14-15**

***V. His Anticipation For Christ's Return***

**II Corinthians 4:16-17, Ephesians 5:15-16, Colossians 4:5, I Thessalonians 2:19**

***VI. His Conviction For The Lost***

**Romans 1:14-16, Romans 10:1, Ephesians 2:12**

***VII. His Preparation For Heaven***

**I Corinthians 9:25, Philippians 3:20, I Timothy 4:6-8**

Conclusion:

1. What motivates you?
2. What you to action?
3. How can you learn from Paul's great example?