

“How to Recover Passion”

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O God, do not be far from me.

Psalm 71:12 (ESV)

Lessons from a Floating Axe-Head: (2 Kings 6:1-7)

What to do when you've lost your cutting edge:

1. Admit ...

(2 Kings 6:5, Revelation 2:4-5, Psalm 73:2)

2. Recognize ...

(2 Kings 6:6a)

Common Causes:

- **busyness**
- **less discipline (1 Timothy 4:7-8)**
- **wrong decisions: not doing ...**
- **right decisions: not relying ...**
- **disappointment / confusion**

3. Expect ...

(Joel 2:13, Hosea 14:1-2, Zechariah 1:3, Nehemiah 1:9, Jeremiah 24:7, Lamentations 3:40, 2 Chronicles 15:3-4, Isaiah 55:7, James 4:8-10)

(2 Kings 6:6b, Matthew 19:26, Jeremiah 15:19)

4. Reach ...

(2 Kings 6:7, James 4:8, Psalm 84:2, 85:4, 51:12)

My dear friends, if you know people who have wandered off from God truth, don't write them off. Go after them. Get them back.”

James 5:19 (Msg)

