

Get Your Passion Back

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Spiritual enthusiasm is contagious. If you've lost your passion, it's time to get it back!

Remember, it's not what you do that makes it meaningful, it's who you do it for. If you need a reminder of the passion you once had, Week 5 of "Stay Positive" can help!

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. – 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 NLT

My Next Step(s):

- I will feed my *enthusiasm* (in the Spirit) and starve my *apathy*.
- I will serve with enthusiasm, as if serving the Lord in all that I do. (Colossians 3:23)
- I will find meaning in my work, not in what I am doing, but who I am doing it for.
- I will trust, walk with, and worship God daily.

Memory Verse: "... Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless." - 1 Corinthians 15:58, NLT

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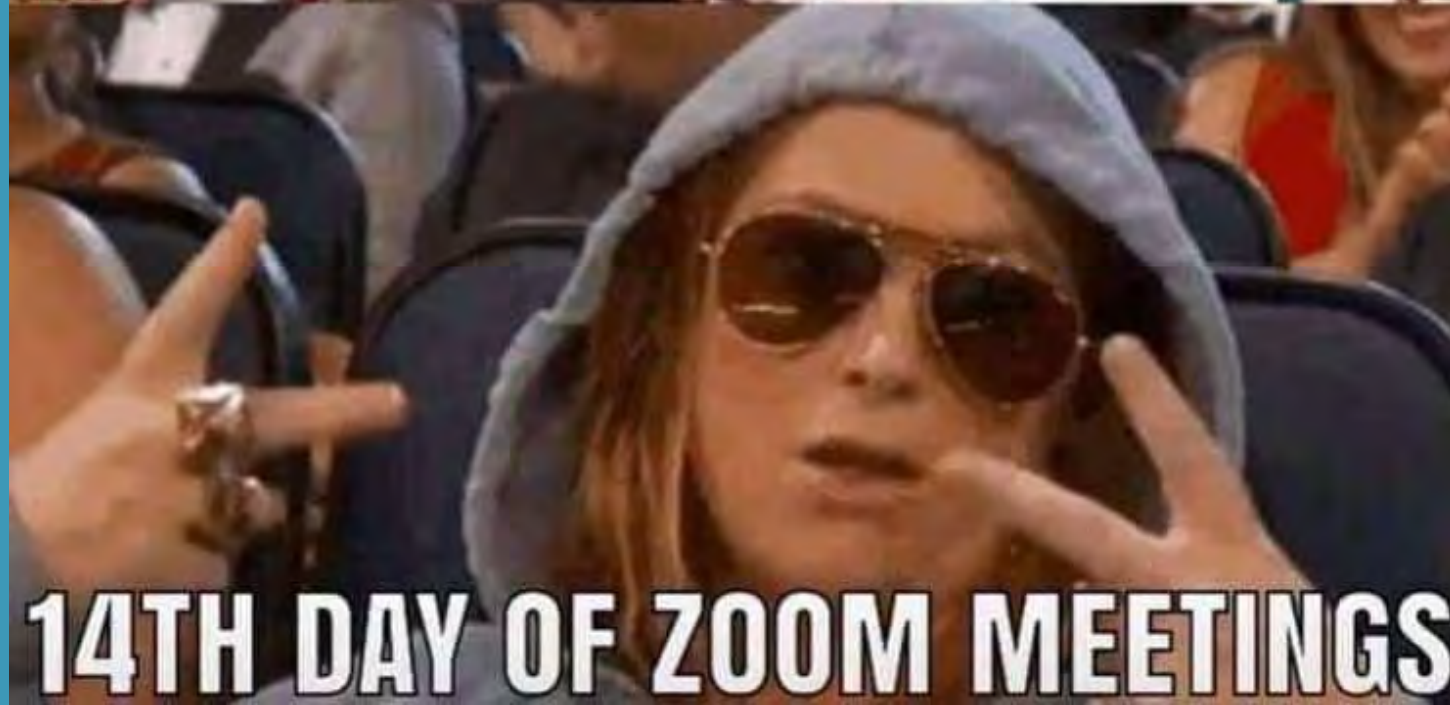
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1ST DAY OF ZOOM MEETINGS



14TH DAY OF ZOOM MEETINGS

ALL OF A SUDDEN



**EVERYBODY HAS
BECOME SHELDON**

Me: Alexa what's the weather this weekend?

**Alexa: Doesn't matter
you ain't going
anywhere.**

FORGET THE VIRUS



WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE TOMORROW AT 2

Entertainment

Theology

Merciful God Vows To End Humanity Before 'The Princess Bride' Can Be Remade

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Two Types of People

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1. Those who let **circumstances** influence their enthusiasm.

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2. Those who use their **enthusiasm** to influence their circumstances.

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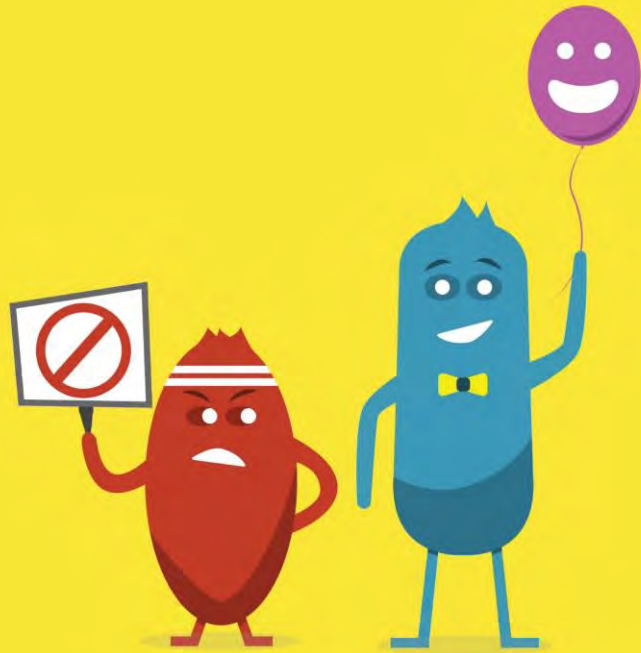
is Greek for “in God” and the origin
of the word enthusiasm

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1 Samuel 17:45

David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you **in the name of the LORD Almighty**, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.



1 Samuel 17:46

This day **the LORD** will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that **there is a God in Israel.**



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- He **worshiped** God daily.

2 Samuel 11:1

In the spring, at the time **when kings go off to war**, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army ...



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With **enthusiasm**, David
ran into the battle to
serve his **God!** ...

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With **enthusiasm**, David ran into the battle to serve his **God!** ...

With **apathy**, David stayed home to serve his **comfort.**

Psalm 51:10, 12

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and **renew** a steadfast spirit within me... **Restore** to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.



Revelation 2:4-5

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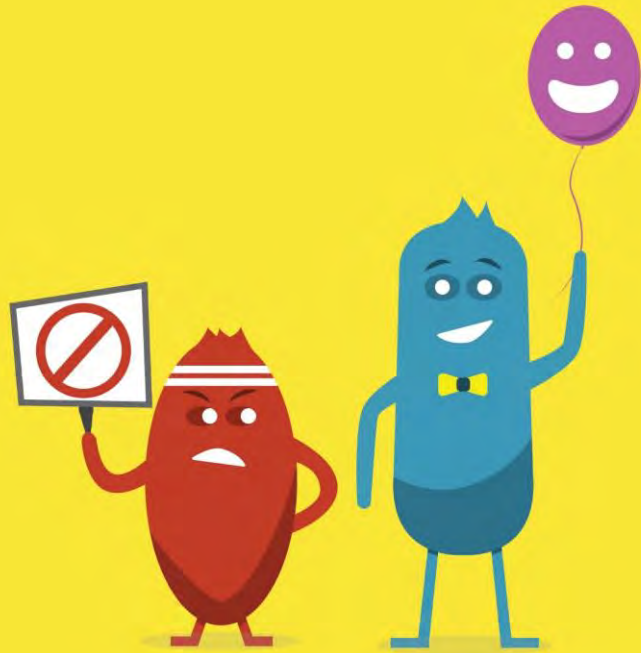


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