

FAMILY NEWS

NOVEMBER 05, 2017

Madrid
CHURCH OF CHRIST

"PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD" (EPH 6:11)

WELCOME GUESTS!

If you are visiting with us and have any questions about what you have seen or heard today, please fill out a visitor's card or ask to talk to one of our shepherds. Our desire is to give you a biblical answer about the things that we believe and practice.

THIS WEEK'S READING:

- 11/06 – 2 Cor 5-6; Psalm 1
- 11/07 – 2 Cor 7-8; Psalm 2
- 11/08 – 2 Cor 9-10; Psalm 3
- 11/09 – 2 Cor 11-13; Psalm 4
- 11/10 – Gal 1-2; Psalm 5
- 11/11 – Gal 3-4; Psalm 6
- 11/12 – Gal 5-6; Psalm 7

Any ideas for next year's reading plan?

ASSEMBLY TIMES:

SUNDAY

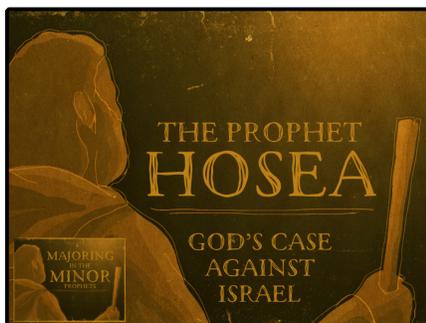
Sermon 9:00 am
Bible Classes 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 7:00 pm

TODAY'S SCHEDULE:

9AM



11AM



Jesus "gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works" (Titus 2:14).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Ladies:** You get to choose what class book the adult class will study on Wednesdays during the 3rd quarter of 2018. Let the elders know any ideas you may have.
- **Do you have any feedback?** Do you have any feedback on Jason's preaching and work? Please talk to Jason or our shepherds.
- **Website:** Don't forget that you can watch all of Jason's previous sermons by going to the website. You can also get a digital copy of the interactive outline that is on the back of the bulletin.
- **Future events to plan for:**
 - 11/12: Shed party/potluck after services and a movie afterwards
 - 11/29: Song service at 9AM. Don W will be leading this service.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- **INTERCEDE FOR:**
 - Larry - Issue he has been having with the nerve in his face
 - Jim & Janis Anderson - Comfort for Jim and strength for Janis
 - Sam Davidson - God would continue to work in him and heal him
 - Sandy - lung/breathing issues
 - Alicia and baby
 - Bart - breathing/asthma issues
 - Evangelists we support in U.S. and Africa
 - Sarah Johnson - wisdom in making decisions about the future
 - Our shepherds as they put together plans for next year
- **THANKSGIVING FOR:**
 - Sam's treatments finishing
 - Jan & Erb's health
 - Work of our shepherds

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TODAY'S INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Hearts on Fire

Every Christian: A Zealous Christian

November 05, 2017

THINKING THROUGH TODAY'S LESSON:

- Are you a “zealot” for Jesus?
- Where would you place yourself on the following list:
 - On fire?
 - Lukewarm?
 - Cold?
- What things in life are you passionate about? How does your zeal for these things affect your life?

MY NOTES:

Zealous. Passionate. On fire. These may be ways that you and I may describe how we feel about many things in life. We are passionate about Madrid high school football. We are zealous or enthusiastic about our families, our work, etc. But would we say these kind of things about our devotion to Jesus? Better yet, do our *actions* show that we are on fire for Him, or do they show that we are lukewarm at best or even ice-cold in our faith? Lord willing, our series during November and December will help us to understand what it means to be zealous and help each of us to be able to say, “I am on fire for the Lord.”

I. What Does It Mean To Be Zealous?

A. Hebrew (qânâ or qineâ); Greek (zēloō or spōudē): Can be translated/ defined as ‘zealous, jealous, burning, indignation, eager, or diligent.’

B. The Zeal of _____

1. Both the Father and Jesus are described as having zeal
2. Verses about God’s Zeal
 - a. Isaiah 9:7; 42:13; 59:17 (zeal for bringing the Messiah and for putting on His armor)
 - b. Hebrews 10:27 (indignation)
 - c. Exodus 20:5 (jealousy)
 - d. John 2:17 (zeal for your house)

C. Whenever you see passages that talk about Christians showing zeal, we see many traits that are needed to have godly zeal:

1. **Courage** (1 Peter 3:13): Zealous Christians desire to overcome fear in order to be faithful to Christ. They desire to please God even if it may have negative consequences.
2. **Wisdom** (Romans 10:2). Zealous Christians need knowledge to channel their zeal correctly.
 - a. Misused/misdirected zeal (Php 3:6)
3. **Diligence in loving and serving** (Romans 12:11)
 - a. Paul’s “godly jealousy”/zeal (2 Cor 11:2)
 - b. Zeal of Christians for the contribution (2 Cor 9:2)

Zeal is a burning desire to _____, which is shown by showing courage, diligence, and wisdom in loving and serving others.

II. Jesus Died to Make _____.

A. Titus 2:14 - Jesus purchased us, purified us, & took possession of us so that He could make us zealous for good works. (cf Titus 3:1, 8, 14)

Conclusion & Application:

- A. Are you _____ or on fire?
1. See Revelation 3:15-19