



TODAY'S INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Hearts on Fire

Igniting Our Fire

November 12, 2017

Our Definition of Zeal:

Zeal is a burning desire to please God. This burning desire is seen in our lives as we display courage, diligence, and wisdom in our love and service.

Are you on fire for the Lord Jesus? If you came out of the lesson last week believing that you are not zealous or that you need to grow in your zeal, then our lesson today is designed to show you how your fire for Jesus can burn hot. There are three things that we will look at today that we need to consider if we want to become zealous or make our fire for Christ burn even hotter. We need to:

I. Consider the _____ of Jesus Christ.

A. Paul reminds Titus why Christians needed to be zealous for good works all throughout his epistle.

1. Consider 2:1-10, 3:1, 3:8, 3:14

B. Jesus "gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people for his own possession, eager to do good works" (Titus 2:14).

1. Jesus _____ you

2. Jesus _____ you

3. Jesus took possession of you

II. Consider God's _____.

A. See Titus 2:11 & 3:3-7

B. We need to be zealous, showing the kindness **that God has shown us** to others.

C. Even after becoming Christians, we need to continue to meditate on our need for God's kindness

1. Do we think God owes us now that we are His children?

2. Do we think that we must be perfect children to stay in His love?

III. _____ or _____ with God.

A. Revelation 3:14-20 >> The Lord's message to Laodicea.

1. Jesus was "on the outside" of this church. They were lukewarm without Him.

2. They needed to "be zealous and repent." (Rev 3:19)

Conclusion & Application:

A. Can we help you to either connect or reconnect to the Lord?

THINKING THROUGH TODAY'S LESSON:

- Does the love of Christ compel you to grow in your zeal for Him? Are you showing how grateful you are for His sacrifice?
- If you are a Christian, are you still trusting in God's grace? (see 1 Peter 1:13)
- Are you lukewarm or zealous? Do we view ourselves as rich and in need of nothing?

MY NOTES: