

RESULTS OF ZEAL

- ◆ **Genuine enthusiasm is contagious.** It encourages and motivates others (2 Corinthians 9:2).
- ◆ **Zeal brightens your day.** It makes each day exciting!
- ◆ Zeal causes you to be **concerned about others** (Colossians 4:12-14).
- ◆ Zeal puts life into **Bible classes** and **worship services!**
- ◆ The zealous do not have to be **reminded constantly** of their duties.
- ◆ The zealous are willing to **pay the price** (Luke 14:33).
- ◆ Zeal causes us to ***“seek and save the lost”*** (Luke 19:10).

RESTORING NEW TESTAMENT ZEAL

Romans 12:11 (NIV)

***“Be never lacking in zeal;
fervent in spirit;
serving the Lord.”***

Church of Laodicea

Revelation 3:15-16 (NIV)

“I know thy deeds, that thou art neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm, neither one or the other, I will spit (spue - KJV) thee out of my mouth.”

RESTORING NEW TESTAMENT ZEAL

TWO POINTS:

- **What Zeal is**
- **How to *overcome barriers* to zeal
(Problem/Solution)**

Welcome from the Kirkland church Family



September 10, 2017



Kirkland Singing

5:00 p.m. Tonight!

Encountering the BOOK OF DANIEL



**Wednesday Night Study
7:00 p.m.**

Questions/Answers

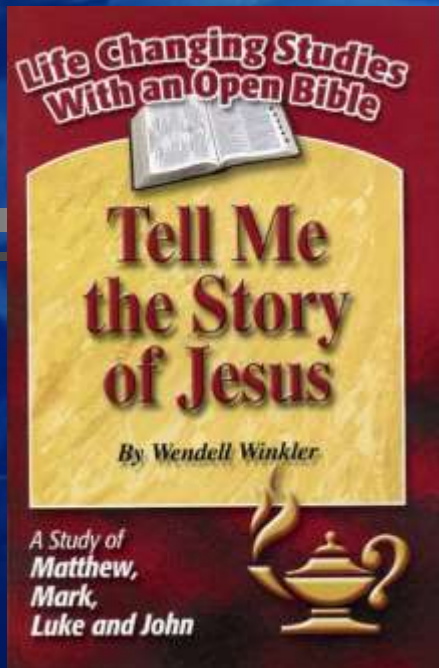
What about the rapture?



Wednesday Night Study
7:00 p.m.

Adult Bible classes

Fall Quarter



Brent Hunter

Character
Studies:
Good & Bad

Mark Miller

Appointing New Shepherds

Mark Miller will be installed Dec 10th



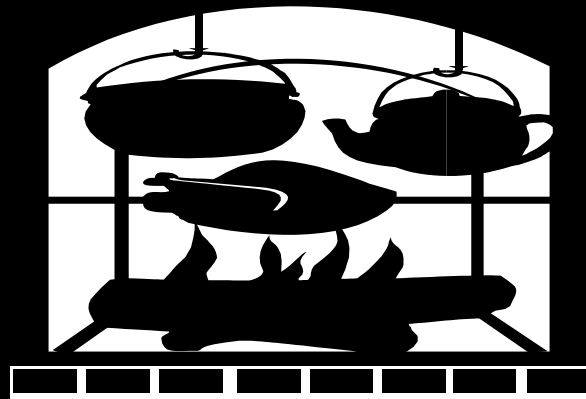
Learning compassion From

JESUS

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 10th

WHAT IS ZEAL?

Lit. Greek verb: “to boil”



ZEAL IS . .

“Reaching the boiling point.”

212 degrees

ZEAL IS NECESSARY

- ◆ “Though often found among fools, it is *fit for the wise.*”
- ◆ Romans 10: 2-3 -- “Have a zeal of God but not according to knowledge, being ignorant of God’s righteousness ..”
- ◆ ZEAL WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE IS WRONG BUT SO IS ... KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT ZEAL!

ZEAL IS POWERFUL

- ◆ Zeal for **communism** from 1903-1918 shows what can be done. (Genesis 11:6)
- ◆ We must restore **NT Zeal** as well as NT **doctrine** to have the same impact as the early church.
- ◆ Legion's **zeal** for Christ had great impact (Mark 5:20).
 - ◆ What was the source of his zeal?
 - ◆ **Jesus**...He must be our source (Hebrews 12:1-2).

ZEAL IS CONTAGIOUS!

- ◆ Acts 4:13 -- “When they observed the boldness of Peter and John they took note that they had been with Jesus.”
- ◆ *Powerful as dynamite and contagious as the measles!*
- ◆ 2 Corinthians 9:2 -- “Your zeal hath provoked (stirred up) many.”

ZEAL IS STEADFAST

- ◆ Luke 9:51 -- “He resolutely (steadfastly) set His face to go to Jerusalem.”
- ◆ Do we steadfastly, resolutely, persistently take up our cross?
 - ◆ “Zealous for good works”? Titus 2:14
- ◆ Use the new “invitation” cards?
- ◆ *Striving to Attain N.T. Christianity*

ZEAL IS STEADFAST

◆ John the Baptist – John 5:35

◆ “was a lamp that burneth and shineth and ye rejoiced in his light for a season.”

◆ Jeremiah 20:9

◆ “Thy word is like a burning fire shut up in my bones and I was weary with forbearing and could not contain it.”

ZEAL IS MISUNDERSTOOD

◆ **Mark 3:20-21**

◆ **“And the multitude cometh together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. And when his friends heard of it, they went out to lay hold of Him; for they said, He is beside Himself.”**

◆ **They thought he was out of his mind!**

◆ **Mark 3:22**

◆ **The scribes remarked: “He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of devils caste he out devils.”**

Problem/Solution!!

◆ <u>Sin</u>	Rev 3:19	Repent!
◆ <u>Failure</u>		
◆ Disappointments	Lk. 18:1	Faint not
◆ Mistakes	Eph 2:8-9	Grace!
◆ <u>Fatigue</u>		Sleep &
	1 Kgs 19:5	Eat right!
◆ <u>Burned out</u>	Isa 30:15	Slow down.
◆ <u>Lazy</u>	1 Cor 9:24-27	Get to work.

Run the race!