



Be the Zeal Deal!

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Text: John 2:12-17

Passage Summary: While receiving the gift of the salvation Jesus came to provide takes place in a _____ at the time of our conversion, the process of discipleship, that is, becoming a fully devoted follower of Jesus, takes place over the course of a _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that a fundamental aspect of the disciple making process involves a _____ enabled, growing _____! (2:12-17)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to a Spirit enabled, growing zeal...

- Be _____ for God's _____! (v.12-17)

"To those who sold doves he said, 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!'"
John 2:14-15

Zeal: to have great energy or enthusiasm in _____ - of a cause or objective; action that is characterized by _____ or fervor that is coupled with intense emotion.

"Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God."
Exodus 34:14

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Deuteronomy 4:24

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our 'God is a consuming fire.'"
Hebrews 12:28-29

Righteous Indignation: anger or annoyance that is _____ by something that is perceived to be unfair, unjust or unrighteous in the eyes of _____.

"In your anger do not sin;"
Psalms 4:4

Remember: When zeal for God is lacking in the _____, it opens the door for sin and evil to advance in the _____; this may not lead to turning over tables anytime soon, but as the Spirit of God leads, be willing to allow God to bring you out of your comfort zone to stand for truth!

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."
Romans 12:11

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."
Hebrews 10:24-25

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine in these last days that you will not allow the growing darkness of our world to take the _____ out of God's church; instead, with eyes fixed upon Jesus, invite the Spirit of God to transform the old you into a _____ you, for such a time as this! (Esther 4:14)

"For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"
Esther 4:14