



Making
EVERY Effort

THE *one degree* **OF DIFFERENCE**

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 are neither cold or 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.”

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TWO POINTS:

- **What Zeal is**
- **Five Components of Zeal**



Kirkland Singing

5:00 p.m. Tonight!



Restoring/Rekindling the Spirit of New Testament Christianity

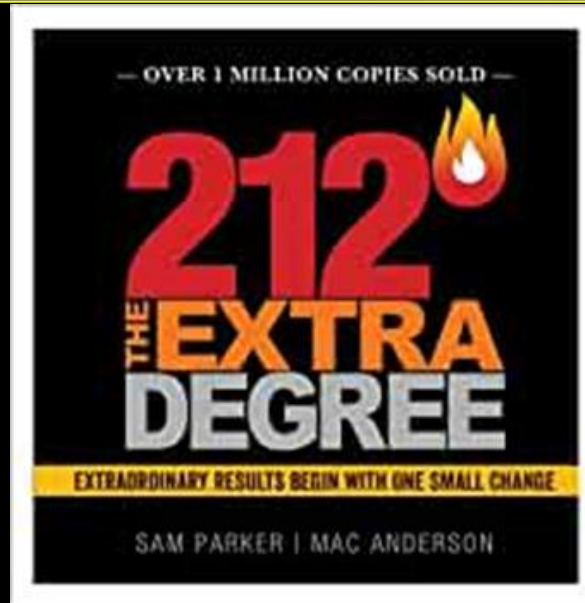
Restoring N.T. Boldness

Sunday 9/4 10:30 a.m.

Brent Hunter

WHAT IS ZEAL?

Lit.



boil”

ZEAL IS . .

“Reaching the boiling point.”

212 degrees

ZEAL IS NECESSARY

Rev 3:15

- ◆ “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 with unity in the tower of Babel had to be stopped (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

PRESENTED BY: _____

PHONE: _____

Striving to Restore
**NEW
TESTAMENT
CHRISTIANITY**

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Exit 22
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405

to Totem Lake

This local body of believers assembles on

Sunday
Bible Study @ 9:30 AM
Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM
Evening Worship @ 5:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Study @ 7:00 PM

2:14)?

- ◆ Use our “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 you 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 cast he out devils.”**

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