



THE ZEAL OF THE LORD

THE BOOK OF ACTS

Bible study for the week starting February 26, 2023

SHARE

There is a battle that wages for your soul! A spiritual war that was won by Jesus on the cross... but the devil still wants to distract us from the foundation of that truth: to pull us apart from one another...and to tear us apart in our own hearts. What are the Spiritual battles that you face? Are you filled with any Anger? Greed? Guilt? Jealousy? Any thing else? Read Ephesians 6:10-20. Discuss how you put on the Armor of God.

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read **Hebrews 12:1-3** Jesus' zeal and passion is focused on you. "You are the Joy set before him." What is your focus and passion?
2. Read **Acts 19:11-12** Why do you think God blesses this almost superstitious approach to Paul? What extraordinary miracles have you been a witness to in your life? Are there any everyday miracles that you overlook and could give God glory?
3. Read **Acts 19:13-14** Do the demons know you? (Weird question, I know) Have you ever just tried to use Jesus for his power? What does Jesus power look like for you?
4. Read **Acts 19:16** Demons beat them up! Ever gotten beat up by demons? Inner demons? Outer? Difference between Temptation- Oppression- and Possession.
 - a. Temptation- all experience this...
 - b. Oppression- spiritual battle from the outside.
 - c. Possession- spiritual battle from the inside. (Reminder: You belong to God and the Spirit of God dwells in you...You may be oppressed even from the "inside," but you belong to God's Spirit).
5. Read **Acts 19:17-20** What is the response to the Spiritual revival? What should you give up because there is not room for it in your life anymore?

PRAY

Pray that God give strength to do battle in our hearts and our world. Thank him for His ultimate victory.

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Acts 19:11-20 “Who Are You?”

February 26, 2023 – Pastor Ben Schrank

Zeal: PASSION; ENTHUSIASM; FERVOR

YOU are the Zeal of the Lord

The things you are zealous for take both TIME and INTENTION...so does discipleship.

The Bible was written in a context that simply understood there was more to the world than could be SEEN.

Some important things to remember about Spiritual Warfare:

1. There are spiritual forces of both evil and good, but they are not equal in POWER.
2. God's power is not something just to be used. His power should result in WORSHIP.
3. Spiritual war in your life, a.k.a. “Temptation,” will often look like ENTITLEMENT.

A spiritual battle won by the Spirit will result in some type of LIFE CHANGE.

“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the STRENGTH OF MY HEART and my portion forever.” Psalm 73:26

For this weekend read Acts 19:21-41