

In a Word - Zealous

I. Zealous Toward God

1. Don't _____ sinners, but rather be _____ for the fear of the Lord. (Prov. 23:17)
2. With respect (zeal) to God, we are to sacrifice our own sinful desires. List three of them: (Colossians 3:5) (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
3. The blood (sacrifice) of _____ and _____ could not take away sin. (Heb. 10:4)
4. We are to _____ offer the sacrifice of praise to God. (Hebrews 13:15–16)
 - a. The "fruit of our lips" includes _____ and _____.
5. During worship, we are to be filled with the _____. (Ephesians 5:18–21)
 - a. Zealous worship is expressed through _____ spiritual songs.
 - b. We are to zealously give _____ for all things to God.

II. Misguided Zeal

6. We can become zealous for the wrong reasons or the wrong things. For instance:
 - a. Do not love the _____ or things in the _____. (1 John 2:15-16)
 - b. To be a _____ of the world makes me an _____ of God. (James 4:4)
7. We can have misguided zeal for religion. Paul wrote of some who had a zeal for God, but not according to _____. (Romans 10:1–2)
8. Many times, we can become zealous for the _____ of men rather than the truth of Christ. (Colossians 2:8)
9. Saul (Paul) was zealous when he persecuted the _____. (Philippians 3:5–6)

III. Zealous for the Good

10. Jesus told the church at Laodicea to be zealous and _____. (Revelation 3:19)
11. If our faith lacks action, it is _____. (James 2:15–17)
12. We have been redeemed by Christ, thus we are God's own special people, zealous for _____. (Titus 2:13–14)
13. We must not lose our zeal, but be _____ and _____, always zealous in the work of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)