

## **How God Transformed the Zealot**

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**Text: Romans 12:11; Galatians 4:17-18; Romans 10:2**

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**Introduction:** He started as Saul and ended as Paul. He started zealous...and ended zealous!

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Zeal is a very \_\_\_\_\_ thing! It draws \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to itself.

Zeal can have a \_\_\_\_\_ side, because it can flow from either the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_.

The zeal of the flesh often manifests itself in:

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ behaviors.

\_\_\_\_\_ risk-taking.

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ speech.

\_\_\_\_\_ behavior — People will do things as

part of a group that they would never do as an individual!

Hard \_\_\_\_\_ get drawn.

All \_\_\_\_\_ is rejected.

\_\_\_\_\_ erupts.

People get \_\_\_\_\_.

Sinful \_\_\_\_\_ are improperly justified.

The zeal of the spirit manifests itself in:

\_\_\_\_\_ love.

\_\_\_\_\_ service.

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Loving but risky \_\_\_\_\_ telling.

God's solution to Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ zeal was to

simply \_\_\_\_\_ to Saul who He truly was!

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**Conclusion:** Are you zealous? If you are, are you zealous for Christ-like love, or for religion?

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