Keeping and Increasing Our ZEAL



Psalm 42:1-2

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?"

Jeremiah 2:13

"for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water."

Matthew 5:6

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

Hebrews 2:1-3

"Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we've heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?"

John 12:32

"And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."

Romans 5:8

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Isaiah 53:5

". . . and with his stripes we are healed."

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"The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all"

Deuteronomy 8:11-14

"Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments and His ordinances and His statutes which I'm commanding you today; otherwise, when you've eaten and are satisfied, and have built good houses and lived in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply, and your silver and gold multiply, and all that you have multiplies, then your heart will become proud and you'll forget the LORD your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

James 1:17

"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow."

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

"Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth."

Four Things That Increase Zeal

- Remember what God has done for you.
- Keep your eyes on eternity.
- Focus your attention on good, not bad.
- Give God room to grow in your life.