

“ZEALOUSLY AFFECTED”

Galatians 4:18 – *“But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing and not only when I am present with you.”*

What are you zealous about?

- Sports teams?
- Your job?
- Relationships?
- Hobbies?

All of these have temporary value and, if we're not careful, we can give all of our attention and energy to these things. But where is our zeal for God's Work? Where is our passion for revival and winning the lost?

I read about the great baseball player, Billy Sunday, who turned his zeal for baseball to preaching the gospel. He became a great evangelist and preached with the same zeal that he had once played baseball. It is said that he turned communities inside out for the gospel.

If the gospel has changed our life, we should show a lost world how Christianity has affected us. If they don't see our zeal for Christ and His Word, will they be interested in having what we have?

Zeal can be contagious. Titus 2:14b says, *“...that He might purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.”* Let's ask God to give us a zeal for His Work, His Word and our own personal spiritual growth.

