

Can You Explain Zeal?

Introduction. For all practical purposes, there is one word translated zeal in the Greek New Testament. Zelos (zeal) is generally defined as, "excitement of mind, ardor, fever of spirit" (Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon, reference to LXX).

Zeal is simply fervor that can be expressed in different ways.

Zeal is "desire to have" (Jas. 4: 2, zeloo, the verb form).

When Peter and John refused to obey the sinful command of the Sanhedrin, the Sanhedrin experienced "indignation" (Acts 5: 17, zelos or zeal). The unbelieving Jews were filled with "envy" (Acts 13: 45, Greek zelos). We read of zeal for the Law of Moses and the traditions of the Jews (Acts 21: 20, Gal. 1: 14).

Zeal without knowledge can be dangerous. While it is good to have zeal in a justified endeavor (Gal. 4: 18), zeal without knowledge to guide can be worse than the absence of zeal. The Jews had a "zeal of God, but not according to knowledge" (Rom. 10: 2).

As a result, they went about to "establish their own righteousness" and in so doing "have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God" (Rom. 10: 3). The happy combination is zeal and knowledge, zeal motivates and knowledge governs.

The false teachers in Galatia had zeal, Paul said, but no knowledge. He wrote, "They zealously affect you, but not well; yea, they would exclude you, that ye might affect them" (Gal. 4: 17).

Zeal is required for the Christian. Zeal is needed to promote repentance (Rev. 3: 19). Paul penned, "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works" (Tit. 2: 14). Just as knowledge guides zeal, the presence of love will not allow impure "zeal" (fervor) to be produced. The scriptures teach, "Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not..." (1 Cor. 13: 4, "envieth" is from zeloo). Let us make sure our zeal is spent in doing God's will (Col. 3: 23, 24).

Order of Worship

Song Leader

Jeremiah D.

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 538 -
My Hope Is Built on
Nothing Less

Song # 382 -
Why Did My Savior
Come to Earth?

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids for Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 985 -
When Morning Comes

Scripture Reading
Act 4: 5-12 (NKJV)

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Peter Principles"

Song of Invitation:

Song # 948 -
I Am Resolved

Song # 989-
Soon and Very Soon

Closing Prayer

This Week's Schedule of Events

**** (In person & Zoom)**

Building Lock Up: Cy Hante' Brewster

Greeter: Rose Bliss

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

Intro to the Gospel of John

****10:00 a.m.**

Sunday Worship

****10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de**
Adoracion (via Facebook Live)

3:30 p.m. AVAC Worship
with Johnny Latham.



Mon., July 13th

7 p.m. - Spanish Night
of Prayer (Zoom)

7 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Tues., July 14th

10 a.m. Tuesday Ladies'
Bible Study

"What does it
Mean to be Lost
or Saved?"



Wed., July 15th

7 p.m.
Bible Study
on Zoom.



Fri., July 17th

7- 8:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study
"Biblical Men's
Roles"



July

This
Week's

Birthdays

12th - Jason Barahona

12th - Silvia Mustalo

13th - Yvonne Johnson

13th - Naomi Patton

Anniversaires

18th - Benjamin & Teresa Lopez



Prayer Requests



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Hank Pritchard; and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumadas; Anthony Avalos; Antonia Bell; Barbara Tidwell; Christina Wityczak; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; John & Kelly Tynan; Kathy Najera; LaVonne Powell; Marie Guess; Melanie Gammage; Pablo Aguayo; Pauletta Hobson; Tim Kuca; and Vicki Brown.

General

Barbara Tidwell; Brenda Lee; Mariah & Kyler; Orvella Stallings; the Patton & Rose families; and Teddy Jordan.

Health

Brenda Lee and her father, Donald; Francine Bailey; John & Kelly Tynan; Liz Basnight; Maura's friend, Nikki; Tim Kuca; and Trisha Cantu.

Thanksgiving
The McClellans

Traveling
The Roses

VBS Set-Up

SAT., JULY 18TH
DECOR & CLASSROOM
SET-UP
10 A.M.

Sun., July 19th
Completion & Decor
following the
morning service.



SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

5-8 p.m.

VBS
July
20th- 23rd



Victor Valley Church of Christ

Physical Address: 13150 Sycamore Street, Victorville, CA 92392

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3447 Victorville, CA 92393

Phone: 760-949-3386 office@vvchurchofchrist.org

Zoom with us at the vvchurchofchrist.org website
or join by-Phone: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID 428 886 053# Participant ID: #

Elders – elders@vvchurchofchrist.org
Darryl Darden Tony Rose

Ministers

Eric Cimuchowski – Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden – Pulpit Minister

Carlos Ornela – Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez – Spanish Ministry

Craig Beck – Security

Mark Gruwell – Teens

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager
Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Staff

Andrea Gómez - Janitorial
Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

How to Make Contributions

Online:

- ***Download the Sub Splash App.***
 - ***Set up an account***
- ***Use the Sub Splash App for online giving.***
 - ***Scan the QR code.***



Offline:

- ***Cash or check***
- ***Mail to P.O. Box***
 - ***P.O. Box 3447 Victorville, CA 92393***

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 07/05/26	\$	2,883.65	Teen Fund	\$	5,031.86
Contribution 06/28/26	\$	2,420.65	Mission Fund	\$	2,453.00
Special Contributions	\$	327.00	Scholarship Fund	\$	1,080.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	174,523.77	Kids 4 Kids	\$	97.00

Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person

101

Via Zoom

26