

LIVING HOT

Stir the fire of your heart to Hot 2 Timothy 1:6-7 Chris Mueller 7-15-2018

Introduction:

Romans 12:11 not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord

Matthew 24:12 Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold

Revelation 2:4 I have this against you, that you have left your first love.

Revelation 3:15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. 16 So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth

6 For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

#1 Exercise your _____ in ministry to fire up your heart for Christ 6

1 Corinthians 12:7 ... each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good

Romans 12:6 since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly

1 Peter 4:10-11 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God; ... so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

1 Corinthians 15:31 I die daily

1 Thessalonians 5:19 Do not quench the Spirit

Romans 12:6 let each exercise them accordingly

#2 Depend on God's _____ alone to fire up your heart for Christ 7

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Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ

2 Peter 1:3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness...

1st POWER

Ephesians 1:18-20 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places

Zechariah 4:6b Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the LORD of hosts

Ephesians 3:20 able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us

2nd LOVE

Romans 5:5 The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us

John MacArthur Our spiritual lives are measured accurately by our love. If our first love is for self, our life will center on seeking our own welfare, our own objectives, our own comfort and success. We will not sacrifice ourselves for others or even for the Lord. But if we love with the love God provides, our life will center on pleasing Him and on seeking the welfare of others, especially other Christians.

3rd DISCIPLINE

1 Corinthians 9:26-27 I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I buffet my body and make it my slave, lest possibly, after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified

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TAKE HOME:

1 The difference between the 'lukewarm' and the 'cooling' is _____

2 You have much to _____ in order to live 'bold' for Christ

3 Fanning the fire to live hot for Christ requires you _____

4 _____ is expected of all genuine Christians

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5 Genuine Christians do live _____ and seek to be _____

Luke 14:26 If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple. 27 Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple

33 So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions

The HOT minister their gift, and the BOLD depend on God's resources

Questions for Growth in Christ

1. How does the unsaved world react to believers who are spiritually hot and bold?
2. Is boldness and spiritual hotness supposed to be normal in the Christian life?
3. What does it mean when a believer is not spiritually HOT? And what should be done?
4. What part does the body of Christ, the church, play in assisting in boldness and on fire hearts?
5. Which part of the passage convicted you the most, and why?
6. What steps will you take personally and corporately in order to grow to be more bold and spiritually hot?
7. How can you help others grow to be spiritually hot and bold for Christ, especially your family?

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