

“Our Heart’s Desire”

Romans 10:1-2

“Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.”

“For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.”



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As You Begin A New Year

What is your heart’s desire?

Have you considered...

The importance of walking with God?

Paul Challenges his Contemporaries

To move pass the “**false**” zeal
they have for God to...

A Genuine Relationship with God

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A Genuine Relationship Begins

When we come to God through **Faith**

Not seeking to come to God on **our terms**

It is not God’s obligations to be there for us

It is our responsibility to come to God

Paul offers himself as an example of
the futility of coming to God on our terms

Zeal without knowledge is “***fanaticism***”

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Truthfully

Our issue is **not** being over **zealous**

Rather our issue is

Indifference when it comes to God

We are the **Laodicean** Church

Serving God comes if and when

We have nothing else in the way

Or we do not feel God is requiring us
to make major changes in our lives

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Let’s Be Honest

We expect God to give us only the best

If we ask He is supposed to respond

Heaven is not a maybe but a certainty

Regardless of how we live our lives

Paul make it clear God does not work that way

We have a relationship with God

When we come to Him in faith

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Faith

That calls for us to love God

As we are obedient to Him

And His Callings in our lives

John 15:10

“If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love.”

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Paul’s Greatest Personal Desires

Was to seek God in all that he did

His Second Priority

Was to share Jesus with others

All else comes in a distant third

What is your heart’s for 2020?

Where does God fit in your plans?