

Romans 12:11

Fervent Servant

KSN [zeal, fervent / sloth, gaze, cool]

1) No Lazy Zeal

2) Fervent in Spirit

Pursuing a Fervent Spirit

1. 2 Cor 3:16-18
2. Gal 6:7-8
3. Acts 4:29
4. Col 3:2, Phil 3:17
5. Heb 10:24-25
6. 1 Thess 5:19

3) Serving the Lord

- 1 Cor 12:3 – *no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says, 'Jesus is accursed', and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except in the Holy Spirit.*
- Phil 2:11 – *God highly exalted Jesus so that every tongue confesses 'Jesus Christ is Lord'.*
- Rom 10:9 – *If you confess with your mouth 'Jesus as Lord'... you will be saved.*

Praxis

1. Is your mind and heart settled once and for all on being a servant of Jesus in this world? [do not too quickly pass over this question]
2. Are you deliberate and industrious in cultivating energetic zeal for serving the Lord? How have you fallen into sloth and passiveness in your spiritual life?
3. Are there any particular types of service that you are shirking, being a sluggard, quenching the Spirit?
4. What needs to be put away from you so that you might become a more fervent servant for Jesus?