

Sunday (PM) 3/8/2009

Heart on Fire: Zeal to Spread the Good News

Romans 1:14-17

Review:

When someone is “zealous” it means that they put their all into making that particular thing prosper.

Outline Review:

A heart on fire has a:

- I. Personal determination to evangelize
 - Obligated (vs. 14)
 - Eager (vs. 15)
 - Not ashamed (vs. 16)
- II. God-exalting reason to do so
 - It’s the power of God! (vs. 16)
- III. Universal necessity to believe
 - Faith is:
 - to everyone who believes
 - what “marries” you to Christ (His assets are now yours)
 - not a one-time act—it’s a way of life

Application:

- 1) What did Pastor Conley mean when he said to adapt to the cultures around you in order to reach people for Christ?
- 2) What did he not mean?
- 3) In what ways did Paul adapt to the culture around him?
- 4) “Stewardship” of the Gospel means we should be passing it along to others—how well are you doing at being a good steward of Christ’s Gospel?
- 5) Do Christians still need to hear the Good News? If so, why? (Hint: see question #5 ☺)
- 6) If everything we do should be rooted in the Gospel, how will that affect our everyday choices and future decision-making processes?
- 7) How is God righteous even in *how* He saves people? (vs. 17)