LIVING HOT

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

Introduction:

1 Corinthians 15:31 I die daily

1 Thessalonians 5:19 Do not quench the Spirit

Romans 12:6 let each <u>exercise them</u> accordingly

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

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	1 Peter 4:10-11 As each one has received a special gift, e	the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly

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	
1 st 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 call what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places	s who
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
2 nd 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 se our own welfare, our own objectives, our own comfort and success. We will not sacrifice ourselves for others or even for t 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.	_
3 rd 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 bo make it my slave, lest possibly, after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified	dy and
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Luke 14:26 If anyone comes to Me, an and even his own life, he cannot be M	and seek to be and seek to be does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, y disciple. 27 Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple sciple 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?