

THE GODLY MAN – *Episode 10: The Godly Man is Zealous*



Team Member Name: _____ Date: _____

Game Strategy – Does our zeal for the Lord consume us? It should. The Lord knows we can be pretty zealous about a lot of other things.

Be ready to take the field for this workout by completing the **Pregame Film Study**. Your contributions to the Huddle Discussion in our workout are vital to our team success. Remember we win and lose as a team!

Pregame Film Study

1. View or listen to the episode referenced above.
2. Go deep with the Scripture References, Coaching Tips and Catechism Connection on page 2.
3. Reflect upon the **Huddle Up** questions below and jot down your thoughts.

Huddle Up – Use these questions for personal reflection to share with your team at the workout.

Warm-up Questions:

1. What particular point(s) caught your attention the most in this episode?

2. What is something useful that you learned from viewing this episode that you can apply in your own life?

Workout Questions:

1. Coach Danny mentioned in the Kickoff some of the characteristics of a zealous man. Can you name some? Can you think of more?

2. The word “zealous” and “eager” refer to the same passion. Read Titus 2:11-14. Name some things in your life that you are eager to do, that you have a passion for, a zealousness to do God’s work and will.

3. John Paul II spoke, on numerous occasions, that we must have zeal for a new evangelization – in other words – spreading the Gospel. Do you agree that all of us are called to spread the Gospel? What are some of the ways that you are spreading the Gospel? If not, then why?

4. Name some zealous men that you have come across in your lifetime. What separates them from the pack?

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Team Workout Plan - Watch the Kickoff, Game Plan and Red Zone video segments as a team. Break into huddles for discussion of the questions.

Postgame Recap - Watch the End Zone video segment as a team. Take note of the tips from the CTG team:

1. Are we willing to be zealous for the Lord?
2. You have to have courage. Man up.
3. Make a commitment to take it to the next level.

Complete your **Personal Action Item**. 

Scripture References

Revelations 3:19

Isaiah 59:17

Romans 10:2

Psalms 119:139

Titus 2:11-14

2 Corinthians 9:2

Coaching Tips

What does it mean to be zealous?

- Zeal is constructive.
- Jesus was a warrior.
- Know God is with you, leading you with the Holy Spirit

“There is a holy anger, excited by zeal, that moves us to reprove with warmth those whom our mildness failed to correct.” ~ *St. John of the Cross*

“We ought to blush with shame when we see how the men of time pursue the things of time with greater zeal and passion than we pursue the things of eternity.” ~ *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Catechism Connection

828 The saints have always been the source and origin of renewal in the most difficult moments in the Church’s history. Indeed, holiness is the hidden source and infallible measure of her apostolic activity and missionary zeal.

584 Jesus went to the temple as the privileged place of encounter with God. For Him, the Temple was the dwelling of His father, a house of prayer, and he was angered that its outer court had become a place of commerce. He drove the merchants out. His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

579 This principle of integral observance of the Law not only in letter but in spirit was dear to the Pharisees. By giving Israel this principle they had led many Jews of Jesus’ time to an extreme religious zeal. This zeal, were it not to lapse into “hypocritical” casuistry, could only prepare the People for the unprecedented intervention of God through the perfect fulfillment of the Law by the only Righteous One in place of all sinners.

Personal Action Item

Develop a plan of action based upon our prayer and discussion related to the topic. How does the Lord want this topic applied in your life? Keep it simple – one or two action items.

I commit to becoming spiritually fit by...