



**GULF SHORES**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## **SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES**

### **REASON TO REJOICE #5**

**Unstoppable Zeal (Philippians 3:1-14)**

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**Introduction:** We live in a world filled with sorrow, trials, and turmoil. On Sunday nights we are considering Paul's letter to the Philippians. Each week we are noticing the reasons he gave them to rejoice. So far in this series we have noticed unshakable fellowship, unsinkable faith, unshakable unity, and unshockable ministry. Tonight I want us to focus on unshockable ministry. Let's study together...

**Discussion:**

- I. *Unstoppable Zeal Comes When You Consider Your Lord (3:1)***  
**Luke 9:62, Psalm 123:2, Hebrews 12:1-2, I Peter 2:21-25**
- II. *Unstoppable Zeal Comes When You Consider Your Spirituality (3:2)***  
**Isaiah 1:18, Mark 12:28, John 5:39, Acts 17:11, Ephesians 4:15**
- III. *Unstoppable Zeal Comes When You Consider Your Past (3:3-6)***  
**I Timothy 1:15, Acts 9, 22, 26, Jeremiah 29:11**
- IV. *Unstoppable Zeal Comes When You Consider Your New Life (3:7-9)***  
**II Corinthians 5:17, Romans 6:4, Colossians 3:1-2, John 3:3-5, Galatians 5:22-23**
- V. *Unstoppable Zeal Comes When You Consider Your Goal (3:10-11)***  
**II Timothy 4:6-8, Revelation 2:10, II Corinthians 5:9, II Corinthians 5:1  
Philippians 1:21**
- VI. *Unstoppable Zeal Comes When You Consider Your Example (3:12)***  
**I Corinthians 11:1, Philippians 3:17, II Corinthians 7:1, Hebrews 11-12,  
I Peter 2:21-25**
- VII. *Unstoppable Zeal Comes When You Consider Your Calling (3:13-14)***  
**Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Romans 11:29, I Corinthians 1:26,  
I Corinthians 7:20, Ephesians 1:18, Ephesians 4:1,4, II Thessalonians 1:11,  
II Timothy 1:9**

**Conclusion:** Paul is focused on bringing joy to God's people. First, by leading them to salvation, but then he understood that joy would lead us to have unstoppable zeal! Are you on fire for the Lord? Do you feel a burning passion for God? Do you need to refill your joy cup? The Lord is ready to give you His joy, if you will receive it!