

## Fervent Believers

**Acts 18: 25-This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.** (KJV)

God's Holy Church needs fervent believers to live out the faith in the present world. Fervent believers have been necessary and a part of the Church through the centuries. God's Holy Church encourages all believers to believe and act with great fervor. Individuals seriously taking the Church's teachings to heart apply them with fervor. Fervent followers of the Lord God ensure that all actions are based in love of God.

**Romans 12:11- Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;** (KJV)

Love of God and love of neighbor permeates the daily actions of fervent believers. Fervent believers actively serving the Lord experience growth in the Lord Jesus Christ. The hunger in the soul is satisfied when fervent believers are faithful to the Lord God. Believers acting fervently are attentive to the Lord's teachings as the guide for action. Joy is experienced when the fervent believer faithfully heeds the word of God. (LK.11:28)

**Colossians 4:12- Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.** (KJV)

Fervent believers demonstrate that carrying out the will of God is entirely possible. Fully carrying out God's will each day is of primary importance to the fervent believer. God provides strength and direction for fervent believers to overcome obstacles in life. Strong faith in the Lord enables fervent believers to continue doing the will of God. Fervency is possible for all believers seeking to seriously comply with the will of God.

**James 5:16-Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.** (KJV)

The saints of the Church internalize a sustained level of fervency for the Lord God. Fervency requires an openness to the Lord God in the believer's heart, mind and soul. Fervent believers repel and reject sinful temptations and hold God as primary in life. When a fervent believer falls into sin, confession is deemed beneficial and takes place. Repentance and prayer keep fervent believers on the narrow path to God's Kingdom.

**I Peter 4:8-And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.** (KJV)

The saints of the Church demonstrate various ways to fervently follow the Lord God. Love of the Lord and love of neighbor are essential characteristics of fervent believers. God's Holy Church offers the nourishment and direction to sustain fervent believers. Addressing the hunger in the soul keeps fervent believers resolute in charitable acts. Fervent believers consistently put charity into action with the neighbors of daily life.

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