

## Simon The Zealot

1. Read Hebrews 11:35-38. How do the deeds and spiritual dedication of these unnamed saints, “stack up” to the deed and dedication of the scriptural saints who are familiar to you? What does this say to you about what matters from God’s perspective?
2. Read Colossians 1:21-23. The disciples came from different backgrounds and contexts that likely conflicted with each other. However, according to Paul, what should every Christian’s primary cause be now? What keeps our passions properly directed?
3. How can your brothers in Christ help you stay committed to following Jesus?
4. Read Matthew 5:16. What is one way today you can let your light shine?
5. In what ways can suffering strengthen rather than weaken witness?
6. What encouragement does this passage offer to believers who feel outnumbered or marginalized?