

**No. 22      Symposium: “Continue Applying Yourself . . . to Teaching”  
—“Be Aglow With the Spirit”**

*Note to the speaker:*

Talk with audience participation and video

**VIDEO PRESENTATION** (28 min.)

Let’s give our attention to the third part of our video presentation. This video will highlight the importance of enthusiasm in your delivery. Take note of the Bible examples

<<**PLAY VIDEO [11 min. 19 sec.]**>>

[Use the following questions to discuss the video. As time permits, elaborate on pertinent points in the cited references]

**Questions:**

1. Why did Jesus refer to James and John as “Sons of Thunder”? (Mr 3:17) [Likely they showed fiery enthusiasm (*it-1* 347)]
2. **[Read Acts 18:25]** What was Apollos known for?
3. Why is enthusiasm so helpful when delivering talks? (*be* 115 ¶1)
4. Why may some of us have to put forth greater effort to be enthusiastic?
5. What will help us be enthusiastic when giving a talk? (*be* 115 ¶3) [Live your subject; be emotionally involved in it]
6. What are practical ways to manifest greater enthusiasm? [Record part of your talk in your usual manner of delivery, then record the same portion in a manner that you feel is overly dramatic. Compare the two recordings and find a balance. Let your facial expressions, gestures, and voice reflect how you feel. Let your eyes manifest enthusiasm through good audience contact]
7. Why is balance needed when cultivating enthusiasm? (*be* 117 ¶1)
8. Why is extemporaneous delivery helpful to being enthusiastic? (*be* 175 ¶1-2) [Your delivery will be more animated and interesting to your audience]

When provided with an outline to present, do not turn the outline into a manuscript

**IN SUMMARY** (1 min.)

Be aglow with the spirit when giving talks

Strive to live your subject, and be emotionally involved in it

Regardless of cultural background or personality, it is possible to be enthusiastic

This will capture and keep the attention of the audience

Become thoroughly familiar with your subject so that you can speak extemporaneously

As a result, your delivery will be more animated and interesting to your audience

[Introduce the next speaker on the program]