

zeal[zi:l] *n*

рвение, усердие; энтузиазм, жар

a novice's zeal - пыл новообращённого

to show zeal for smth. - проявлять рвение, с энтузиазмом относиться к чему-л.

full of zeal for smth. - со страстью /с рвением/ занимающийся чем-л.

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

zeal**zeal** *BrE* [zi:l] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [zi:l] [ⓘ] **noun uncountable, countable ~ (for/in sth)**

(formal)

great energy or enthusiasm connected with sth that you feel strongly about

- her **missionary/reforming/religious/political zeal**

Word Origin:[**zeal**] late Middle English: via ecclesiastical Latin from Greek *zēlos*.Example Bank:

- He burned with a reforming zeal.
- She had a true zeal for journalism.
- She went about the task with the zeal of an enthusiast.
- a crusading zeal to eradicate drug abuse
- their zeal in the promotion of education
- her missionary/reforming/religious/political zeal

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: zelus, from Greek zelos]

eagerness to do something, especially to achieve a particular religious or political aim

religious/revolutionary/missionary etc zeal

- He approached the job with missionary zeal.

in your zeal to do something

- In their zeal to catch drug dealers, police have ignored citizens' basic civil rights.

zeal for

- their zeal for privatization

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