



Fire Starters

Share The Fire

Key Scripture

Luke 12:49 NLT

I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning!

Fire Burning Inside

Jeremiah 20:9 ERV

Sometimes I say to myself, "I will forget about the Lord.

I will not speak anymore in His name."

But when I say that, then ***the Lord's message is like a fire burning inside of me!***

It feels like it is ***burning deep in my bones!***

I get tired of trying to hold His message inside of me.

And finally, I am not able to hold it in.

Fighting Discouragement? ...You're In Good Company!

✓ Moses...

Exodus 5:22 NLT

Then Moses went back to the Lord and protested, "Why have you brought all this trouble on your own people, Lord? ***Why did you send me?***"

✓ Elijah...

1 Kings 19:4 TLB

"I've had enough," he told the Lord. "Take away my life.

I've got to die sometime, and it might as well be now

✓ John The Baptist...

Matthew 11:2-3 CEV

2 John was in prison when he heard what Christ was doing.

So John sent some of his followers 3 to ask Jesus,

"Are you the one we should be looking for? Or must we wait for someone else?"

Winning Against Discouragement

Luke 22:42 NLT

"Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from Me.

Yet I want Your will to be done, not mine."

Notes: _____

Share The Fire...

1. Melting: A genuine **awareness** of sinfulness.

Jeremiah 23:29 TLB

Does not ***My word burn like fire?***" asks the Lord.

"Is it not like a mighty hammer that smashed the rock to pieces?"

2 Timothy 3:16 NLT

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to ***make us realize what is wrong in our lives.***

It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

2. Kindling: A genuine **response** to the Good News.

✓ The Wrong Response

Jeremiah 7:13 NET

You also have done all these things, says the Lord, and I have spoken to you over and over again. But you have not listened!

You have ***refused to respond when I called you to repent!***

✓ It Takes Effort For A Response

2 Peter 1:5 NLT

...make every effort to respond to God's promises.

✓ Our Responsibility To Share For People To Make A Response

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1 Corinthians 9:16-17 NHEB

16 For if ***I proclaim the Good News,*** I have nothing to boast about; for necessity is laid on me; but woe is to me, if I do not proclaim the Good News.

17 For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward. But if not of my own will, I have a stewardship entrusted to me.

3. Consuming: A genuine **relationship** with Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:17-18 Message

17 But I do more than thank. I ask — ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory — to make you intelligent and discerning in ***knowing Him personally,***

18 your eyes focused and clear, so that ***you can see exactly what it is He is calling you to do,*** grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life He has for Christians,