**The Message**

***Erased—Part 3: “Strength in the Fire”***

**Pastor Chris Hall 9:00/11:00**

**KEY VERSE: Acts 19:1-2 (NIV)** While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, **“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”**

**Message Verse: Matthew 3:11 (NIV)**11“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

***“The Spirit-filled life is not a special, deluxe edition of Christianity. It is part and parcel of the total plan of God for His people.” — A. W. Tozer***

The enemy is after your SPRITUAL **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

The enemy wants to enable in you **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** TO ENDURE.

**PEOPLE WITHOUT FIRE ARE LIVING FRAGILE LIVES.**

**Acts 1:4-5 (ESV) 4And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; 5for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”**

1. **TO HAVE THE FIRE YOU NEED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Fire falls in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

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**Psalm 119:71 (NIV)** It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.

2. **TO HAVE FIRE YOU NEED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Leviticus 6:12-13 (NIV)** 12The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out. Every morning the priest is to add firewood and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it. 13The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.

3. **TO HAVE FIRE YOU NEED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**YOU NEED HEAT —** THAT’S YOUR **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**YOU NEED FUEL—**THAT’S YOUR **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**YOU NEED OXYGEN —** THAT’S THE WIND OF THE **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**WHEN WE GET BETTER SPIRITUALLY, EVERYTHING ELSE GETS BETTER.**

**Exodus 3:1-6 (NIV)** 1Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.” 4When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.” 5“Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” 6Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

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**Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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