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FILL THE CITY WITH HEARTS THAT BURN FOR GOD

KEY SCRIPTURES

"But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." — Jeremiah 29:7 (ESV)

"I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!" — Luke 12:49 (ESV)

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. — Matthew 3:11 (ESV)

Jesus gave us a mission to fill the world with His light. He put His Holy Spirit fire in our hearts and commanded us to share that light with the world.

When we partner with God our light grows for all to see. Would you light a lamp then cover it with a blanket? Of course not! You would let it shine brightly to illuminate the house. In the same way, we have the Light of God in us, a flame that gives light and life to all who are close.

Over the next seven days, ask God to help you faithfully fan the flame He has entrusted to you.

God gives the flame.

We share our light with the world.

Instructions

Fan the flame

God has given you His Word. Reading the Bible is a simple yet powerful way to cultivate your relationship with Him. When you read the verses in this booklet, take a moment to consider how you can apply them to your life. This will add fuel to the fire God has entrusted to you.

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands." — 2 Timothy 1:6 (ESV)



Burn up sin

Sin is falling short of God's standard. It causes a breakdown in your relationship with Him. You can fix this breakdown by burning up the sin in your life.

"In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work." — 2 Timothy 2:20-21 (NIV)

Confess your sin to God. Tell Him how you have fallen short, ask for forgiveness and make a change through repentance.

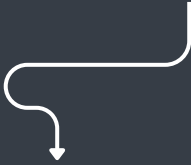
"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." — 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

Confess your sin to trusted members of your community so that they can support your life change.

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." — James 5:16 (ESV)

Finally, let go of those things that were hindering your relationship with God.

"As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12 (ESV)



Intercede

Pray for the needs in your city. You are not alone in your struggles. This walk with God is meant to be done alongside other believers in your community. Read the daily prayer, write the scripture of the day, and declare it over your city by name. Pray for the people in your city by name. Pray that God would work in your relationships, your community, your job and every area of your daily life.

"If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it." —John 14:14 (ESV)



Declare

Speak life over your city by praying the daily scriptures and declaring God's truth over your life, community, and city by name.

For example:

"Write and declare over your city: Jeremiah 29:7

God help me have an attitude of seeking the welfare of Southern Pines where you have planted me. Lord, guide me in praying for Grace Church, our pastors, and my re|engage small group. When I go to work, help me be productive so that the company I work for is successful. As my city, church, and job find success, so do I. In the name of Jesus, Amen."

SUNDAY

IDENTIFY
YOUR CITY

FAN THE FLAME

Read: Jeremiah 29:7, Proverbs 11:11, 2 Chronicles 7:14,
1 Timothy 2:1-4

Name your sin:

BURN UP SIN

Confess to God
1 John 1:9

Confess to others
James 5:16

INTERCEDE

Father, thank you for sending me to this city. Thank you for equipping me to bring Your light here. Lead me, guide me, and protect me as I do Your will in this City. Empower me to fan the flame You have entrusted me with. Help me to burn bright for You Lord. Amen

Write and declare over your city:
Jeremiah 29:7

DECLARE

MONDAY

THE WORD
OF GOD

FAN THE FLAME

Read: Psalm 119:20, Proverbs 30:5, 2 Timothy 3:16, Isaiah 51:11,
John 15:7, Hebrews 4:12

Name your sin:

BURN UP SIN

Confess to God	Confess to others
1 John 1:9	James 5:16

INTERCEDE

Father, Thank you for Your Word. Thank you for Your instructions.
Please write Your word on my heart, make Your Word a lamp for
my path. Help me deliver Your word to those in my community so
more people will come to know Your Son. Amen

Write and declare over your city:
Proverbs 30:5

DECLARE

TUESDAY

A LIFE OF PRAYER

FAN THE FLAME

Read: Isaiah 56:7, Acts 2:42, Acts 4:31, 1 Timothy 2:1,
Psalm 2:8

Name your sin:

BURN UP SIN

Confess to God

1 John 1:9

Confess to others

James 5:16

INTERCEDE

Father, make my heart a house of prayer. Help me to communicate with You constantly. Give me the words and wisdom to pray only what You will. Give me the peace to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

Write and declare over your city:

Isaiah 56:7

DECLARE

WEDNESDAY

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

FAN THE FLAME

Read: 1 Thessalonians 2:8, Hebrews 10:24-25, John 13:35, Acts 2:44-47, Romans 12:5

Name your sin:

BURN UP SIN

Confess to God	Confess to others
1 John 1:9	James 5:16

INTERCEDE

Father, bring me into communion with Your people. Help us be one as You are one with Your Son. Give us the words to encourage one another in love, and the patience to allow each other to grow in our own time. Let our friendship and love be what draws others to You. Amen.

Write and declare over your city:
John 13:35

DECLARE

THURSDAY

A LIFE OF
SERVICE

FAN THE FLAME

Read: Mark 10:43-45, Philippians 2:5-7, John 13:14-15,
Galatians 5:13, Matthew 5:16

Name your sin:

BURN UP SIN

Confess to God
1 John 1:9

Confess to others
James 5:16

INTERCEDE

Father, thank you for preparing good works and opportunities for me to serve. Open my eyes to see how I can best love and serve my household today. Thank you for Your grace, which empowers me to provide exactly what they need.

Write and declare over your city:
Matthew 20:28

DECLARE

FRIDAY

A GENEROUS LIFE

FAN THE FLAME

Read: 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Romans 8:32, Proverbs 11:24-25, 1 Timothy 6:18-19, Philippians 4:19

Name your sin:

BURN UP SIN

Confess to God

1 John 1:9

Confess to others

James 5:16

INTERCEDE

Father, You are most generous. You give without expecting anything in return. Thank you for Your provision and favor in my life. Lord, please help me be more generous with the time, talent, and finances You have so graciously given me. That way, I can be more like You, filling my city with Your abundance. Amen.

Write and declare over your city:

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

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SATURDAY

A LIFE OF
WORSHIP

FAN THE FLAME

Read: John 4:23, Romans 12:1, Colossians 3:17, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Psalm 105:1, Psalm 96:3

Name your sin: **BURN UP SIN**

Confess to God	Confess to others
1 John 1:9	James 5:16

INTERCEDE

Father, thank you for giving me the freedom to worship You in my city. Make my life a life of worship. Lord, give me a new song. Let that song pour out of me into my city. Let my song be pleasing to Your ears, and give glory to Your Name. Amen

Write and declare over your city: **DECLARE**
John 4:23

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, thank you for graciously entrusting this flame to me.

Teach me to faithfully fan the flame of Your love. May this flame burn bright for You, filling my city with Your Word, Your Grace, and Your Love.

Help me to tend to this fire with wisdom, shining for all to see, lighting the way for others to come to know You.

May Your everlasting fire be the source of my flame, burning in my home, our church, and our city.

You give the flame.

Help us share it with the world.

Amen.

