

FAITH ON FIRE

The Fire that Stones Couldn't Extinguish Acts 7:51-60

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One thing that we know about fire is that it consumes. Everything that is fed to the fire becomes fuel for the fire. And the more that is fed to the fire, the more the fire grows.

That's why fire is such a powerful symbol for passion. When someone is consumed by a passion, it begins to shape everything about their lives. One thing that is true about all of us is that we are passionate people. We find our passions, and we feed areas of our lives to sustain that passion – our time, our paychecks, our energy, our attention – we hand them over as fuel to our passions.

Part of the reason for that is that God created us to be passionate individuals. The problem is not that we are too passionate, the problem is that we are passionate about the wrong things. The Christian life is a call to be passionate about the right thing. It's a call for our hearts to burn for what they were created to burn for. It's a call to be consumed with the person of Jesus Christ.

Main Thought...

→ Everything about our lives should be _____ for the gospel.

1. Faith on Fire _____ in the Work of God (Acts 6:2-8).

2. Faith on Fire Chooses _____ Over Silence (Acts 7:51-53)

Mt. 7:13-14; 2 Cor. 5:20

3. Faith on Fire is _____ by Eternity (Acts 7:54-60).

Rom. 8:18

Final Thoughts...

→ Is God calling you to _____ today?

→ What kingdom _____ is God calling you to participate in?