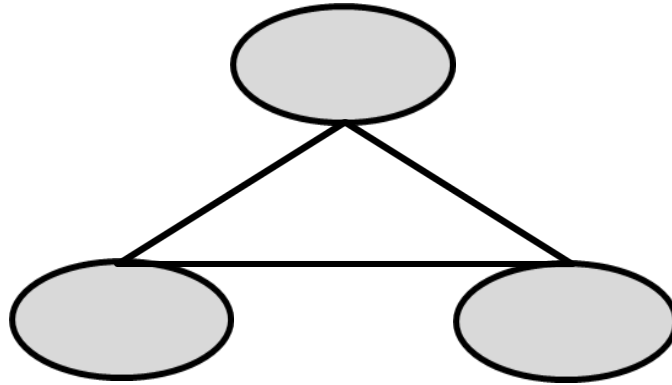


RAISE THE BAR
Rekindle the Fire (2 Timothy 1:1-7)

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The Holy Spirit INSIDE the CHRISTIAN



REKINDLE the FIRE

The apostle Paul teaches us that we are given a gift from God called the Gospel (good news of Jesus Christ). But we sometimes allow this gift inside us to grow dim. There are three aspects of this gift that God wants us to rekindle:

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Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. Share about a time when you were overwhelmed with a love for God and you burned with a passion to serve Jesus Christ with your life. What about right now...do you feel dull or sharp in your spiritual walk with Christ? Or maybe you feel like you are coasting in your faith and want to raise the bar?

Digging Deeper

2. Matthew 6:21. Our heart follows what we treasure (our passion). Take time to examine your heart and ask yourself what you are passionate about in this life.
3. Read Romans 12:11; Psalm 27:4-5; 84:2; Isaiah 26:8-9. Do these verses describe your spiritual life? Are you passionate about spending time with God? Do you desire God's presence in your life? Or have you found yourself staying busy without thinking about God's presence all around you?
4. Read about God's power that is available to you (Eph 1:19-20; 3:16; 6:10; Col 1:11; 1 Cor 1:18; 2:5; 6:14; Deut. 8:17-18; 2 Cor 12:7-10; 13:4; Romans 1:16; 1:20; 15:13; Acts 1:8; 1 Thess. 1:5; Phil 3:21; 2 Peter 1:3; Hebrews 1:3; Psalm 68:35; Isaiah 40:29-31). How aware of Christ's power are you?

Applying the Word to Life

5. God's power is released inside of us through prayer, the Word, praise and doing everything in the Name of Jesus. Which of these four areas will you raise the bar in your life this week?
6. What level is your spiritual passion with God's Word? Do you burn with a fire to read it every day? Do you love talking about the truth of Scripture with others? If you've lost your passion for the Bible, rekindle it by reading 2 Timothy every day for the remainder of the series. Just 11 minutes a day!