

JUNE 4

“JESUS IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE ON FIRE.”

READ

Acts 1:4-8, 4:31

Jesus is looking for people on fire. We take the Good News into a lost and dying world. If Christianity has become a little boring, if you haven't learned anything from your Bible for a while, if you have to force yourself to go to church and there's just no spark anymore, that's why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. He poured out fire and power, so that you could live with this smile and joy. This power runs demons away and sets the captive free. There's a dimension in prayer you don't even know about, but to get there, you have to get on your face before the Lord and say, "Break me, transform me. Put fire into my life!" Once you get saved, you're supposed to knock yourself out working for God. You don't need Holy Ghost power to sit on a pew. You only get Holy Ghost power when you pull out the sword and walk into enemy's territory. The more work you do for Jesus, the more grace and power comes into your life, and the more you realize that only what you do for Christ is going to last. As you reach farther, God gives greater length to your reach. As you begin to penetrate darkness, God will give you greater boldness than you've ever had before.

PRAY

You told Your disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Promise of the Father. As they obeyed and prayed, they were baptized with the Holy Spirit. That promise is for me, too. Baptize me, Lord.

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