Living on Fire for the Lord

Matthew 5:6 - "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled!"

Hebrews 11:6 "... And He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him!"

Lev. 6:8-13

⁸ The LORD said to Moses: ⁹ "Give Aaron and his sons this command: 'These are the regulations for the burnt offering: The burnt offering is to remain on the altar hearth throughout the night, till morning, and the fire must be kept burning on the altar. ¹⁰ The priest shall then put on his linen clothes, with linen undergarments next to his body, and shall remove the ashes of the burnt offering that the fire has consumed on the altar and place them beside the altar. ¹¹ Then he is to take off these clothes and put on others, and carry the ashes outside the camp to a place that is ceremonially clean. ¹² The 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. ¹³ The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.

1 Peter 2:9 - But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1. Oxygen (The wind of the Holy Spirit)

Genesis 2:6-7 (NKJV)- And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being".

Job 41:21 - His breath kindles coals, And a flame goes out of his mouth.

In Acts 2:2 - "Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting."

2Tim. 1:5-7

⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to <u>fan into flame</u> the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2. Heat (His ongoing presence in your life)

Ephesians 4:27 - and do not give the devil a foothold.

KJV - Nor give place to the devil.

Romans 15:17 - Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God.

Rom. 12:11 - Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your <u>spiritual fervor</u>, serving the Lord.

3. Fuel (The Oil/anointing)

Matthew 5:13-16 (MES) 13 "Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage. 14 "Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. 15 If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. 16 Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand - shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

1 Thess 5:19 (NIV) Don't put out the Spirit's fire....LIGHT

Romans 12:11 (Mes) Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master,

- 1. Discouragement
- 2. Disconnection
- 3. Disillusioned
- 4. Discontent

1 Thess. 5:19 - Do not quench the Spirit.

Song: Fire of the Holy Ghost