



Journey Church  
Flame | Luke 3:16  
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### A flame can be a...

- **Purifying force**  
*Malachi 3:2-3*
- **Energizing force**  
*Acts 1:8*
- **Renewing force**  
*John 15:5*

### What a difference the Spirit makes!

*Acts 2:1-41*

### A Holy Spirit fire...

- **Warms a cold heart towards others.**  
*Acts 2:38; Romans 5:5, 1 John 4:7*
- **Fuels a passion to serve God.**  
*Romans 12:11, Colossians 3:23-24*
- **Gives us power over our struggle with sin.**  
*Romans 8:2, Psalm 139:23-24, 2 Corinthians 4:16*

### A soul filled by the Holy Spirit is a life set ablaze.

*Hebrews 12:29*

### **Small Group Questions:**

1. A Purifying Force: What are some things in our lives today that the Spirit might want to refine or remove? How can we tell the difference between conviction (from God) and shame (not from God)?
2. An Energizing Force: When have you felt spiritually energized or bold in your faith? What tends to drain your spiritual energy the most?
3. A Renewing Force: Where do you currently feel spiritually dry or disconnected? What habits help you stay connected to Jesus?

### **Be Intentional:**

In what area of your life do you want to be more “set ablaze” for God? What is one step you feel prompted to take after this discussion?

### **Pray:**

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God’s Word as you pray for each other.