

What was the occasion for
the last time
that you threw a ball?

Where were you?

Who were you with?

What kind of ball was it?

JESUS ON THROWING: WOOD ON THE FIRE.

Matthew 7:19 *ESV*

¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

JESUS ON THROWING: FISHING NETS IN THE SEA.

John 21:6 *ESV*

⁶ Jesus said to them,

“Cast the net on the right side of the boat,
and you will find some [fish].” So they cast it,
and now they were not able to haul it in,
because of the quantity of fish.

JESUS ON THROWING: FOOD GONE STALE.

Luke 14:34-35 *ESV*

³⁴ “ ... if salt has lost its taste ...

³⁵ It is of no use It is thrown away.

JESUS ON THROWING: ROCKS AT PEOPLE.

John 8:7 *ESV*

7 ... “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.”

JESUS ON THROWING: WHOLE MOUNTAINS INTO THE SEA!

Mark 11:22-23 *ESV*

²² ...“Have faith in God. ²³ Truly, I say to you,
whoever says to this mountain,
‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’
... it will be done for him.

MISSION:
IMPERATIVE

#4 “Armed and
Dangerous”



Bible Reading: Luke 12:49-53 ESV

Sermon: Gary Olsen,
Lead Pastor, Dr. Ministry

LUKE 12:49-53 ESV

49 “I came to cast fire on the earth,
and would that it were already kindled!

50 I have a baptism to be baptized with,
and how great is my distress
until it is accomplished!

LUKE 12:49-53 ESV

⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division.

⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three.

LUKE 12:49-53 ESV

⁵³ They will be divided,
father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

MISSION:
IMPERATIVE

#4 “Armed and
Dangerous”



Bible Reading: Luke 12:49-53 ESV

Sermon: Gary Olsen,
Lead Pastor, Dr. Ministry

LUKE 12:49 *ESV*

49 “I came to cast fire on the earth,
and would that it were already kindled!

LUKE 12:51 *ESV*

⁵¹ Do you think that I have come
to give peace on earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division.

MATTHEW 10:34 *ESV*

34 “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

MATTHEW 10:35

35 For I have come

to set *ESV*

part asunder *AMP*

make a sharp knife-cut between *MSG*

a man against his father...

Luke 12:49 *ESV*

49 “I came to
cast fire on the earth ...

Matthew 10:34 *ESV*

34 “I have not come to
bring peace, but a sword.”

MISSION:
IMPERATIVE

#4 “Armed and
Dangerous”



Bible Reading: Luke 12:49-53 ESV

Sermon: Gary Olsen,
Lead Pastor, Dr. Ministry

IMPERATIVE =

“An act or course of action
that is demanded of one”

Houghton-Mifflin online thesaurus



IMPERATIVE =

“An act or course of action
that is demanded of one”

Houghton-Mifflin online thesaurus

MATTHEW 10:32-33 *ESV*

³² So everyone who acknowledges
me before men,

I also will acknowledge

before my Father who is in heaven,

³³ but whoever denies me before men,

I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

MATTHEW 10:36-37 *ESV*

³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

ACTION STEP #1

GET GOOD WITH YOUR SWORD

Ephesians 6:16-17 *ESV*

¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, ...

¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation,

and the sword of the Spirit,

which is the word of God

HEBREWS 4 *ESV*

¹² For the word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,
of joints and of marrow,
and discerning the thoughts
and intentions of the heart.

**DISCIPLESHIP PRACTICES SURVEY
JANUARY 15, 2012 WORSHIP SERVICES
204 IN ATTENDANCE / 91 RESPONDENTS**

Question #8 = How many times in the past
MONTH

have I read or discussed the Bible with someone?

Question #8 = How many times in the past MONTH

have I read or discussed the Bible with someone?

9% = Never

8% = Once

25% = A couple of times

20% = 3 or 4 times

13 % = 5 or 6 times

25% = 7 or more times

ACTION STEP #1
GET GOOD WITH YOUR SWORD

Read and study the Bible.

Talk to someone else about it!

ACTION STEP #2

KNOW YOUR FLAME THROWER

Acts 2:1-4 *ESV*

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind...

³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit

**DISCIPLESHIP PRACTICES SURVEY
JANUARY 15, 2012 WORSHIP SERVICES
204 IN ATTENDANCE / 91 RESPONDENTS**

Question #10 = How many times
in the past TWO MONTHS have I engaged
in devotional or worship time in my home?

**QUESTION #10 = HOW MANY TIMES
IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS HAVE I ENGAGED
IN DEVOTIONAL OR WORSHIP TIME IN MY HOME?**

24% = Never

11% = Once

14% = A couple of times

10% = 3 or 4 times

9% = 5 or 6 times

31% = 7 or more times

Acts 2:1-4 *ESV*

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

Acts 1:13-14 *ESV*

¹³ ... they went up to the upper room, where they were staying ...

¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer ...

ACTION STEP #2
KNOW YOUR FLAME THROWER

Worship at home!

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you to overflowing!

NOT THIS, BUT THAT #1

John 6:38 *ESV*

³⁸ For I have come down from heaven,
not to do my own will
but the will of him who sent me.

NOT THIS, BUT THAT #2

Matthew 5:17 ESV

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

NOT THIS, BUT THAT #3

Mark 2: 17 *ESV*

¹⁷ ... “Those who are well
have no need of a physician,
but those who are sick.

I came not to call the righteous,
but sinners.”

NOT THIS, BUT THAT #4

Luke 12:51 *ESV*

⁵¹ Do you think that I have come
to give peace on earth?

No, I tell you,
but rather division.

NOT THIS, BUT THAT #5

Mark 10: 45 *ESV*

⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came
not to be served
but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

NOT THIS, BUT THAT #6

John 10:10 *ESV*

¹⁰ The thief comes

only to steal and kill and destroy.

I came that they may have life

and have it abundantly.

MISSION:
IMPERATIVE

#4 “Armed and
Dangerous”



Bible Reading: Luke 12:49-53 ESV

Sermon: Gary Olsen,
Lead Pastor, Dr. Ministry