



Acts – The Church on Fire

What things make or help Christians and God's Church to be on fire for Him?

Chapter One

Verse(s)	Point
8	1. Knowing Christ and receiving His Holy Spirit
8	2. Understanding that receiving Christ and the Holy Spirit brings power in to our lives. We are no longer defenseless against sin and we have power to do God's work.
8	3. Understanding that now we are to be witnesses for Him all over the world. It is a command - not wishful thinking. It should be our priority.
15-26	4. Tend to God's business. Sometimes we need to just take care of monthly business meetings or cleaning the toilets or repairing the cracks in the wall.
15-26	5. Cultivate/Find more leaders to help in the work of the Lord and His church
Genesis & Acts	6. God said and then Did. We should do the same.

Chapter Two

1-2	1. Be with other Christians. We need each other. We are designed to be with others. We can't do God's work alone.
1-2	2. Be in one accord. Unity is a must.
3-4	3. Don't be afraid of new things and new gifts God may give you. Use those gifts.
5-36	4. Anyone can proclaim God's word when He leads. Anyone can share the Good News. God will provide the words gifts skills needed.
22-36 & 38-39	5. Share the truth. Don't pervert the word. Be honest with people about their sin and need of God. Don't be afraid of their response or rejection. Be bold. God is with you.
40-41	6. A church on fire will have growth. A person on fire will be reaching people. Not because of fancy programs or techniques used. People and church's on fire will actively and regularly be sharing their faith with others with great enthusiasm.
17-28	7. Know your scripture. Take time to read all of the Bible. Study the Bible.
42-47	8. In a church on fire the people will fellowship – spend time together – share and provide for each other's needs. They are together often and steadily. They do not neglect time talking and sharing. They don't miss church fellowships or time in one another's homes.

Chapter Three

- 1 1. Christians on fire go to church regularly. They pray regularly.
- 2-3 2. They are aware of the needs of people around them.
- 4-7 3. They use their gifts and depend on the power of God. They don't stand around questioning what God is saying. They just obey and trust He will work through them.
- 4-7 4. They make sure others know that God is the one at work and that they are merely obeying God. They witness to God's glory in public (to other Christians and non-Christians alike).
- 8-10 5. People will openly praise God in public because of the Lord's work being done by the church or person who is on fire for the Lord.
- 11-12 6. They continue after finishing one job for Jesus to look for more ways to serve and witness. They realize their work is never done for God - unless He calls them home.
- 12-26 7. They continue to boldly speak the truth - no matter what may come as a result.

Chapter Four

- 1-22 1. The Church on fire stands firm for God and speaks up - even if the law says no. They are obedient to God.
- 19-20 2. Christians and the Church on Fire are responsible to share what God reveals to them.
- 21-22 3. They make sure God is glorified. Their actions bring no shame.
- 23 4. They share what God is doing in their lives with other Christians - so their faith may grow.
- 23-30 5. Inside their churches they share truth – preach – tell of God's greatness – and share God's Word and Gospel. Not vain story telling or special programs that dazzle only. God is glorified and the center of every service or fellowship.
- 31 6. They pray when they are together. They seek God. They seek the moving of the Holy Spirit in their midst.
- 32 7. Even when new people are reached for Christ and join the church and they come in unity and are taught unity and the church remains unified.
- 33-34 8. God's power and grace are seen in the people and in the Church that's on fire for Him.
- 34 9. The Church takes care of its own. Needs are met by Christian brothers and sisters.
- 35-37 10. People give willingly. Needs are easily met when we are not selfish with what God has given us.