

23-1025 - Keep The Fire Alive - Luis Urrego

Leviticus 6:8-13

8 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

9 Command Aaron and his sons, saying, This is the law of the burnt offering: It is the burnt offering, **because of the burning upon the altar all night unto the morning, and the fire of the altar shall be burning in it.**

10 And the priest shall put on his linen garment, and his linen breeches shall he put upon his flesh, and take up the ashes which the fire hath consumed with the burnt offering on the altar, and he shall put them beside the altar.

11 And he shall put off his garments, **and put on other garments**, and carry forth the ashes without the camp unto a clean place.

12 **And the fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out:** and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he shall burn thereon the fat of the peace offerings.

13 **The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out.**

65-0425 - "God's Provided Place Of Worship"

137 Now notice, **when this great moving power of God comes into a son of God, it quickens him, the Spirit of Life enters into him.** Then what does it do? **It seats them in Heavenly places, right now. Not they "will be." We are now.** Now we've already resurrected, the dynamics and the mechanics is gone to work, quickened us, and we're quickened up into the Presence of God, where His Spirit is. **And now we are seated together in Heavenly places, in Christ Jesus; in Christ Jesus, sitting in there, that great seat of...that's already fired up, been raised from the dead.** We're a part of it. If you're a part of the Bride, you are, because the Bride is part of the Groom, you know. So we find out that it's the same thing, and **She'll do just exactly what's predicted for Her to do in this day. She won't be a Laodicea, not by no means a lukewarm. But She'll be on fire for God, She'll be moving on in the Spirit of God.**

1. Give All The Credit To God

I Corinthians 4:7 CEV

What is so special about you? What do you have that you were not given? And if it was given to you, how can you brag?

John 3:27 NIV

John replied, "A man can receive only what is given him from heaven.

Romans 12:3

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but think of yourself with sober judgment, according to the measure of faith God has given you.

Psalms 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

John 16:13

Howbeit **when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:** for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: **and he will shew you things to come.**

61-0212M - "Jehovah-Jireh"

69 But they never did know what it was, them things. Because, see, it's not...What good does it do? See, **God gets glory, and as long, we try to take glory in man, then you got it all wrong.** That's the reason I don't call people up and lay hands on them, say, "Receive it, brother, this is that." That's all right, but that puts too much, say, "Brother Branham laid his hands on me. Glory to God, I got healed."

70 Let Brother Branham stay out of it. **"I seen the Lord Jesus Christ, and He laid His hands on me. I put my hand on Him, I wasn't even in the prayer line, I just set there and believed,** and He turned Brother Branham around and said so-and-so." There you are. That's it, that's the real thing. See? Now, see that's the difference then.

2. Fall In Love With Going To Church

Hebrews 10:23-25

23 Let us **hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,** for he who promised is faithful.
24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,
25 **not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,** but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

61-0723M - "The Ever-Present Water From The Rock"

74 **But when you really hang on to every Word,** as the Spirit gave you warning this morning, see, "Hanging on to every Word." That might be what He has been talking to you about. **Holding on! It's Eternal Life, every Word of God. It's a joy to go to church, under any circumstance. Whether it's hot, cold, indifferent, whether the people are fussing, growling, whatever they are doing, it's still a joy to hear the Word of the Lord. Then you're in love then with Christ, see, you love to go to church.**

75 "Well, honey, here it's Sunday morning again, I guess we have to wash up the young'ns and get down there. My, it's boresome!" **See, you're not in love.**

76 **But if you are really in love, you just can't wait till Sunday morning comes,** you've just got to get down there with them. And we get, and to leave...**The people of God, they don't bore you.** Why, they are—they are brothers and sisters.

57-0310A - "Washing Jesus' Feet"

31 **And some of you people that don't go to church, shame on you.** Go to church about once a year and that's on Easter to show your pretty hat...That's right.

But you know what? You...**God deserves the first place. Jesus ought to have the first place in every life.** But we give Him about the fourth place. **He deserves the first place.**

3. Recognize Your Weak Areas

61-0618 - "Revelation, Chapter Five Part II"

37 Now, **Satan will constantly punch at you until you're finished here on earth. Just remember that. You'll never have a time but what there's a punching going on all the time, 'cause you're in a battle.** Did you ask to come to Christ, to going to a picnic? Well, you're sure going to be surprised, **because it's a constant battle.** I've been on the field for thirty-one years, and I've fought every inch of the way. That's right. Israel had to fight every inch of the way. They—they...Palestine was given to them, but they had to fight every inch of the way to get it.

I Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

James 4:7 CEV

Surrender to God! Resist the devil, and he will run from you.

Ephesians 6:11 CEV

Put on all the armour that God gives, so you can defend yourself against the devil's tricks.

I Corinthians 10:12 CEV

Even if you think you can stand up to temptation, be careful not to fall.

4. Find Good Company (Friends)

I Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived: "**Evil company corrupts good habits.**"

Proverbs 13:20

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

In Other Words: **Wise friends make you wise**, but you hurt yourself by going around with fools.

Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, **so a friend sharpens a friend.**

59-0702 - "Where Has Thy Strength Gone, Samson?"

6 Samson got into bad company. And you always can remember that **when you are in bad company, you are out of the will of the Lord.** My ol' southern mammy used to tell me, "**If you lay down with a dog that's got fleas, you'll get up with the fleas.**" That's rather a rude expression, but it's got a lot of common, everyday sense to it. **You just can't associate yourself with the things of the world and and expect to stay spiritual and humble before the Lord. You're known by your company. There's an old saying, "Show me your company, I'll tell you who you are."**

And when the church begins to keep company with the world, then it's no more than the world. It gets out of the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, gets out of the company of God, and of angels, and of God's heritage, when it begins to flirt as Samson did.

2 Timothy 2:22

Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

In Other Words: **CEV**

Run from temptations that capture young people. **Always do the right thing.** Be faithful, loving, and **easy to get along with.** **Worship with people whose hearts are pure.**

5. Create a Plan for Growth

John 17:17

Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth.**

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; **but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein:** for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Psalms 1:1-2

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

57-0407M - "God Keeps His Word"

58 So, children, back to your God, quickly. **Don't tangle with the world for anything. Stay out of this modern world.** Stay out of these modern theologies. **Just look to the Lamb of God. Read your Bible and pray, all the time. Don't be weary. Be rejoicing, happy,** for the redemption of the Church is drawing nigh, when we shall see Him Who died for us.

55-0724 - "Enticing Spirits"

150 How much do you really mean it? Don't play now. This is not a playing time. This is a receiving time. This is a time that you must get It. Come, dump it out right now. Will you? Come, give all you got to God. Say, "God, I ain't got very much. I'm just a little housewife. I can't do very much, Lord, **but I—I can read Your Bible, I can pray every day. I can throw out all the trash that's in my mind. I can throw all that stuff out. I'm guilty of a lot of things that preacher said this morning, so I—I'm dumping it out today. I don't want it. God, fill me with love.** Fill me with the thing that make me love the bitterest enemy I got. I really want it, Lord."

"Church camp is great, but make sure it serves as a catalyst rather than a monument."