



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.

Chapter Five

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 11	1. On Fire Christians are in tune with the Holy Spirit's Leadership. They hear the Lord's voice clearly.
12	2. God gives abilities to do His work and verify His power, work and their calling. He gave signs and wonders in the Apostles days.
13	3. Unity and a spirit of one accord continue to dominate the Church on Fire.
14	4. Continued growth in the church body.
15 - 16	5. New gifts given to God's people to show God's power.
17 - 18	6. A sign we are doing what God wants is seen when the enemy comes against us. The devil doesn't want us productive for the Lord.
19 - 20	7. God will take care of us and instruct us.
21 - 32	8. We will remain courageous, when we remember who God is and that He is in control. We will stand for the Lord no matter what threatens us.
29	9. We will obey God. We will not be afraid and will witness to others in the face of threat or the adversary.
40	10. We may have to endure tough times, even when doing God's Will.
40 - 41	11. To those who are on fire, grace is given to endure and even able to rejoice through trials.
42	12. Those who are on fire are daily in the temple. They share faith, and teach others. In other words, they don't just show up to be with other Christians on an occasional Sunday. They are sharing with others frequently. It is a joy to go to Church or Bible Study. It is a joy to share Christ with non-believers. Not something to worry about or fear.

Chapter Six

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 6	1. A Church on Fire will have new ministries develop as the church meets the needs of the people. The church will not stagnate, but will always be developing and changing as the Holy Spirit leads it.
2	2. The Church on Fire's Leaders need to maintain good study habits and preach/teach the Word as their focus.
2 - 3	3. The Church on Fire's Leaders need to delegate ministry duties to people who are capable and committed to the Lord.
4	4. The Church on Fire's Leaders must be devoted to prayer and the Word
5	5. Decisions are made in unity within the Church on Fire's body of believers.
5	6. The Lord will provide the workers as ministry needs arise in the Church on Fire.
6	7. The Church on Fire will prepare, pray for and bless new ministries and their workers.
7	8. The Word will keep spreading because of the Church on Fire be willing to share their faith and because others are watching them.
7	9. New believers are discipled. They are taught, not just left to go to seed.
7	10. Even those who seem to be from different backgrounds will be reached by the Church on Fire.
8	11. Christians on Fire will be full of grace and power and do God's work.
9	12. Opposition will arise when Christians on Fire are serving the Lord.
10	13. God will provide wisdom to defeat the enemy.
11 - 15	14. Lies will be spread to try to stop God's work. Satan will use every trick in the book to slow down the Church on Fire or discourage Christian's on Fire.
12	15. Unjust treatment and punishments may have to be dealt with when serving the Lord.

Chapter Seven

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 54	1. A Christian on Fire will know their Bible and be able to use it to witness to others.
1 - 54	2. A Christian on Fire will know the culture of the people they are in and understand how to use that people's culture, history and the Bible to witness to them.
51 - 54	3. A Christian on Fire won't be afraid to speak the truth, no matter how much it may offend the audience as led by the Holy Spirit.
55	4. The Christian on Fire lets the Holy Spirit be in control of their words and actions.
55	5. The Christian on Fire will receive blessings in ways that the world might not see or recognize as blessings for their faithfulness to the Lord.
56	6. The Christian on Fire doesn't keep their blessings to themselves, but they are willing to share.
57 - 60	7. The Christian on Fire will endure the hardships, difficulties, and persecutions and call upon the Lord to help them endure.
60	8. The Christian on Fire will forgive others for the injustices and wrongs done to them.
1 - 60	9. A Christian on Fire will defend Jesus instead of defending themselves. They will let God defend them or take care of the situation the best way God sees fit.

Chapter Eight – Part I

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 3	1. A Christian/Church on Fire should expect some form of persecution for following Christ.
4 - 5	2. A Christian on Fire won't let persecution or displacement stop them from preaching the gospel to others.
6	3. People will listen and respond to the truth. The Word of God will not go out void.
7	4. God will show his power and provide the gifts needed to witness for Him.
8	5. The Christian on Fire brings joy to others by remaining faithful and sharing Christ with them.
9 - 11	6. The Christian on Fire should be aware that there are those who will use the name of God to their own advantage and deceive others. Wolves in sheep's clothing will try disrupt our work.
12	7. The Christian on Fire will not vary the gospel message. If they remain faithful in sharing the Word they will see others come to know Christ.
13	8. Even the wolves in sheep's clothing can be saved. Don't give up. Keep sharing and praying for the lost.
14 - 17	9. A Christian on Fire rejoices in the work of the Lord being done by others and will try to help where needed. A Christian on Fire will mentor younger Christians and show them what they need to know.
18 - 23	10. Old habits are hard to break. As mature Christians on Fire we must be willing to teach the immature and guide them. We must be honest with them and not afraid to take care of situation if it comes up. We must help those who are stumbling.
24	11. A Christian on Fire must be willing to repent when sin is made plain.

Chapter Eight – Part II

Verse(s)	Point
25	1. A Christian on Fire is just like the Energizer Bunny...they keep on going and going. They will move from one ministry or mission opportunity to the next. They will keep preaching and teaching the Word to all they can find. They aren't afraid to enter new areas where they had never thought they would go before, such as to the Samaritans. They do not retain their prejudices after they have become Christians. They will want to reach all people. Christ died for all people.
26	2. A Christian on Fire hears when the Lord speaks and listens. They immediately respond. They do not hesitate. They go and serve.
27 - 28	3. The Christian on Fire watches and looks. They look and see where God is working. They respond and join God in His work. Such as Philip observing the Ethiopian who had been on the road to worship and was now returning home, taking a break and reading God's Word.
29	4. The Christian on Fire continues to listen for God's instructions and responds.
30 - 31	5. The Christian on Fire sees the opportunity and uses it. Philip saw the Ethiopian reading the Word and used that as his spring board to gain entrance and begin God's conversation with him.
32 - 35	6. The Christian on Fire has studied the Word and knows how to explain it or will depend on the Holy Spirit to provide the wisdom and knowledge to be able to teach it.
36 - 38	7. The Christian on Fire will make sure God's Ways and Instructions are taught and followed through on as best they can. They will not let environment prevent them with follow through. Philip used the nearby water to baptize. He did not have to take the Ethiopian back to Jerusalem to baptize in the normal place it was done.
37	8. The Christian on Fire follows through with the vital questions to "seal the deal". Don't be afraid to ask that final question after witnessing, "If you believe with all your heart you may". In other words, "Do you want to receive Christ in to your heart?"
39	9. A Christian on Fire will experience God's power and new things when they are listening and obeying Him. They will also bring joy to others when they share their faith.
40	10. A Christian on Fire will not experience a spiritual high and then say they have done their part and stop serving. They will keep on going and doing and sharing.

Chapter Nine – Part I

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 9	1. A Christian on Fire can come from any background. They can be from a religious background, Christian background or a very evil background. It does not matter. God knows a person's heart and calls everyone to Him. It is up to that person to respond.
10 - 17	2. A Christian on Fire hears when the Lord speaks and listens. They will not be afraid to express their concerns to the Lord. When they hear His answer they will go and do as He has commanded.
11	3. The Christian on Fire will spend time with the Lord.
15	4. The Christian on Fire has a specific purpose from the Lord.
16	5. The Christian on Fire may be called to suffer for serving the Lord.
17 - 18	6. The Christian on Fire will receive the gifts he needs when he needs them to be able to fulfill God's purpose. We may think we can not do the job. However, if God calls us to do His work, then He will provide what we need.

Chapter Nine - Part II

Verse(s)	Point
19	7. The Christian on Fire will spend time with fellow mature Christians and learn from them.
20	8. The Christian on Fire will want to share Christ with others. They don't let their newness in the Lord stop them from sharing.
21 - 22	9. A Christian on Fire will show their new life in Christ to others. People will be able to see the change. Even someone who does not come from a bad background still should exhibit some sort of change in their life. We are always growing in the Lord.
23 - 24	10. A Christian on Fire will cause those not walking with God to be upset. They may even attack a Christian on Fire.
25 - 27	11. A Christian on Fire will seek help from fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord. They will not try to do everything by themselves.
28 - 29	12. A Christian on Fire will not let previous trials and tribulations stop them from serving.
31	13. A Church on Fire will experience God's peace even in the midst of persecution. They will continue to grow.
32 - 35	14. Wherever God leads a Christian on Fire, they will have work to do for Him.
36	15. A Christian on Fire will abound with works of kindness and charity.
37	16. Just because you are a Christian on Fire doesn't mean that you will not have bad times befall you.
38	17. Christians on Fire will have great faith despite the impossible odds against them. <i>(The Christians in Joppa knew Tabitha/Dorcas was dead already, but they sent for Peter anyhow to come.)</i>
39	18. A Christian on Fire won't mind interruptions to what they are doing when they see God is at work. <i>(Peter left his work in Lydda to go to Joppa seeing the disciples faith for what God could do for Tabitha)</i>
40	19. God is always the first place Christians should go to for their needs. <i>(Peter prays first)</i>
41 - 43	20. God rewarded the disciple's faith in Joppa and as a result of their faith others witnessed the power of God and they believed, as well.

Chapter Ten – Parts 1 and 2

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 2	1. A Christian on Fire can come from any background..
2	2. The Christian on Fire will give to others and pray continually.
3 - 6	3. God will speak to a Christian on Fire and give them clear directions. It can be in prayer, through the Bible, through others, through circumstances or through visions.
4	4. A Christian on Fire can be afraid, but knows to ask God questions to help calm fears.
7 - 8	5. A Christian on Fire will do as God commands them.
9	6. A Christian on Fire will take time to pray regularly each day. Find a time each day that you know you can pray uninterrupted, even if it means getting up at 4:30 in the morning.
10 - 16	7. A Christian on Fire should expect answers to prayer or that God will speak to them during prayer. After all that is what prayer is about. Open Communication.
15	8. When God speaks, the Christian on Fire should accept what God is saying. We can not base our lives on the law, but on God's wisdom and will.
17 - 33	9. A Christian on Fire will sometimes understand what God is saying later. If they are perplexed because God has revealed something new, then be patient. God will bring understanding.
19 - 20	10. A Christian on Fire doesn't have to be praying to receive a message from God. They do have to know God's voice and recognize when He speaks.
23	11. A Christians on Fire will be hospitable and have no prejudices.
23 - 24	12. A Christian on Fire will follow through on what God has called him to do.
25 - 26	13. A Christian on Fire will always point people to God. They do not take credit themselves for their abilities or gifts that God has given them. God is the one who gives the gifts and works the miracles through us.
28 - 44	14. Christians on Fire will share what God has taught them and bless others too. A Christian on Fire will share their faith with others
45 - 48	15. A Christian on Fire is not prejudice and realizes that God loves all, saves all that call upon him and gives His Spirit and gifts equally to all.

Chapter Eleven

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 18	1. A Christian on Fire will learn new insights about God and His work as they grow in the Lord. They will be called upon to teach others.
1 - 3	2. The Christian on Fire will encounter others who are not as knowledgeable or mature or may not have experienced the same thing as they have in the Lord. The Christian on Fire may face opposition as a result. The Christian on Fire must be patient and teach those who may have not learned what they have learned.
15 - 18	3. The Christian on Fire will see that all are equal in God's eyes and will accept those who are of a different background.
19 - 21	4. A Christian on Fire can be called to one ministry, while another is called to another ministry. All ministries are valuable in God's eyes. No one is more important than the other.
22 - 24	5. A Christian on Fire will not be jealous of others when their ministries are fruitful for the Lord. They will rejoice with them and even help if God calls them to help.
24	6. A Christian on Fire's faith will be recognized by others.
25 - 26	7. A Christian on Fire will not be afraid of change, but will go where the Lord leads and serve Him there. God can call us out of a fruitful work and lead us in to another place of service.
27 - 30	8. God may send a message to us. As a Christian on Fire we need to respond as He leads us.
29 - 30	9. A Christian on Fire will give of what they have to help others in need.

Chapter Twelve

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 4	1. A Christian on Fire must expect opposition and even loss. We are not protected from the heartaches of this world or the sinfulness of others. It is a spiritual battle that we are in that might cost us physically.
5	2. The Christian on Fire must remember to go to God first in prayer when a trial comes upon themselves or other Christians that they hear about or know.
6 - 7	3. The Christian on Fire will face uncomfortable circumstances sometimes, whether they deserve to be in them or not.
8 - 11	4. A Christian on Fire may be blessed with angels sent from God to minister to them or receive some other form of grace or blessing that will help them through their trial. A Christian on Fire must remember that God can do anything and if God wants to He can deliver us from the most impossible situations.
12 - 13	5. A Christian on Fire will gather in prayer with others in great times of need for others. We are not in this battle alone. As brothers and sisters we must encourage one another first in prayer and in other ways as the Lord leads. A Christian on Fire will go to other Christians in their times of need. They will not try to do everything on their own.
14 - 17	6. A Christian on Fire will share their story of God's grace and mercy in their lives. Christians on Fire will share the joy of what God does that is good in others lives. They will not be jealous of God's grace and mercy in other's lives. On the other hand Christians will share the sorrow their brother or sister bears.
18 - 19	7. Those who don't know God will be puzzled when God works miraculously around them. Evil people will be angered when God works mightily against them.
20 - 23	8. A Christian on Fire does not need to worry about when justice will be served to those who have done them wrong. God in His timing on this earth or at the judgment seat will take care of the wrongs that were done.
23	9. A warning to all those who seek to take God's glory, when it is due Him. Nothing comes in to existence without God. Everything is due to Him. He should get the glory.
24	10. No matter what persecutions may come to God's people, God's Word will survive and His Kingdom will flourish.
25 - 26	11. Christian's on Fire will complete the assignment God has given them.

Chapter Thirteen

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 3	1. A Christian on Fire will spend time worshipping, praying and fasting. The Lord may ask you to separate from friends to go do His work elsewhere.
4	2. The Christian on Fire must remember that it is the Holy Spirit that should be directing them to where they should work for the Lord. It shouldn't be a self decision.
5	3. The Christian on Fire will get right to work, if the Lord has given them an assignment.
6 - 7	4. A Christian on Fire will not be surprised when those who would seem in opposition to our faith come to hear God's Word. They could be there for an honest purpose of seeking the Lord or an evil purpose. We are not to push them away, but wait to see what God does.
8 - 10	5. A Christian on Fire will wait to see what such a person does, then if they have evil intentions they will address the issue. They will not be afraid to tell the truth to the person.
11	6. A Christian on Fire may see God's judgment on the evil person's actions at that time or may never, but must understand that God will take care of the situation in His time.
12	7. God can bring good out of a bad situation. Even though someone may be undermining the work of God, God can still reach people.
13 - 43	8. A Christian on Fire must know the gospel for they may be called upon spontaneously to share their faith with others. Knowing scripture can be a great aid in teaching others about who Jesus is, and where He came from and why He came.
44 - 45	9. A Christian on Fire must expect opposition to rise when they are faithful to preaching God's Word.
46 - 48	10. A Christian on Fire may find re-direction of ministry through conflict. Conflict can bring about good things or change.
49 - 51	11. Christian's on Fire will not let conflict deter them from God's work. Conflict can not hamper the spread of the gospel. God's Word is powerful.
52	12. Christian's on Fire will not let conflict steal their joy.

Chapter Fourteen

Verse(s)	Point
1	1. A Christian on Fire will use whatever method it takes to reach the lost. If it is working ,keep using the same method. If it isn't then see how else God might have you fish for the fish.
2 and 4 - 6	2. The Christian on Fire must expect opposition and attack when they are actively following Christ and reaching the lost.
3	3. The Christian on Fire will need to depend on the Lord for grace and strength during difficult times. The Christian on Fire may find that God responds even with extra special gifts during a time of need.
7	4. A Christian on Fire will not let the tough times stop them from sharing their faith with the lost.
8 - 10	5. A Christian on Fire will be given insight in to people when needed and wisdom on how to respond. Paul new the lame man had faith and healed him.
11 - 18	6. A Christian on Fire will make sure the Glory goes to God and not to themselves. They are but a vessel for God to use.
19 - 20	7. A Christian on Fire should not be surprised when they face death for their faith. A Christian on Fire should not be surprised when God chooses to work a miracle in their life. A near death threat should not deter us from continuing to serve God.
21 - 22	8. A Christian on Fire should share their experiences and encourage others faith by telling what God has done for them.
23	9. A Christian on Fire that is mature in the Lord and a leader needs to disciple new leaders to take over or expand the work.
24 - 26	10. A Christian on Fire must keep moving ahead in their ministry. Reaching the lost wherever God leads them.
27 - 28	11. Christian's on Fire shares what God is doing and if they are sent out by the Church to do a particular assignment is accountable to the church for reporting .

Chapter Fifteen

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 2	1. A Christian on Fire will be on the alert for false teachings and try to correct the situation. They will impart truth to those who are doing so.
3 - 4	2. The Christian on Fire can use new opportunities to spread good news, even when in the midst of a mission to do something else, A Christian on Fire won't let an interruption to their work (their trip to Jerusalem to straighten things out) to deter them from reaching others along the way.
5 - 6	3. The Christian on Fire needs to expect that there will sometimes be some who do not want to change from their traditions. They must teach in love that God is moving in a new direction.
7 - 9	4. A Christian on Fire will have the truth confirmed by the Holy Spirit. All people are equal in God's eyes. There is no distinction. We all receive the Holy Spirit equally.
10 - 11	5. A Christian on Fire understands that works can not save anyone. Jews following the law or Gentiles doing good works can not be saved because of what they do. The Jews were given the law to show that they could not do it on their own. They needed sacrifice to still cleanse them from their sins. Jesus blood is the only way for salvation. He was the sacrifice that gets us to Heaven. If we had to have works, then our works would nullify Jesus' work on the cross. We are saying that we are more powerful than His blood. We are saved by grace, not works.
12	6. A Christian on Fire will see God's hand moving to demonstrate that He is in control. God was the one who gave the Gentiles salvation through grace. He showed great signs and wonders to verify it to the Jews what He was doing with the Gentiles.
13 - 18	7. A Christian on Fire can turn to God's Word to verify the work He is doing. The Jews had long ago received the prophecy of God taking a people to himself from the Gentiles. The scripture confirmed what was happening. All things that take place must match up with scripture and confirmation of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We can not react to things based on our emotions or opinions on a subject.
19 - 29	8. A Christian on Fire will encourage the younger in the faith. They will instruct them in God's ways. They will mentor them.
30 - 32	9. A Christian on Fire that encourages the immature in the Lord will see them rejoice. We are called to exhort and uplift and teach one another. This brings great joy to those who benefit from our kindness.
33 - 35	10. A Christian on Fire may be moved by the Spirit to do something different than planned to help those in need. Paul and Barnabas stayed behind to teach this new church of Christians. Silas and Judas went on with their mission.
36	11. A Christian on Fire does follow up when they have been discipling others. They will check on them to see if they are doing alright and progressing.
37 - 41	12. Christians on Fire that are mature can still have disagreements. With God's help they can work things out. God does not like strife amongst Christians and we must do what we can to solve the problem. The work should continue on.

Chapter Sixteen

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 2	1. A Christian on Fire will have a good reputation. He/She will be well spoke of.
3	2. The Christian on Fire is willing to do whatever it takes to reach others for Christ.
4	3. The Christian on Fire will complete their assignment,
5	4. A Church on Fire will see continued growth. People will be reach for the Lord.
6 - 8	5. A Christian on Fire will listen for the Holy Spirit's direction as they serve God. They will respond accordingly. They will obey even if it doesn't make sense.
9	6. A Christian on Fire can expect God to use a variety of ways to speak to them. The key is to be watchful and listening for God's voice.
10 - 13	7. A Christian on Fire will immediately obey God. A Christian on Fire is determined to set a time and place for prayer.
14 - 15	8. God can speak to anyone. Doesn't matter what gender or race. It only matters that they hear and respond. Baptism is the first step of obedience.
16 - 17	9. God will bring a variety of people in to our lives to minister to. Some of them will be challenging.
18	10. A Christian on Fire will have the power and abilities to do what is needed when the time is right.
19 - 24	11. A Christian on Fire may face consequences for their actions that are not pleasant. Following God's Will is the most important. Satan will oppose us and we will face trials as a result of obeying God or revealing His power to the lost.
25	12. Christians on Fire must go to God first in prayer during trials and tribulations. They must remember to rejoice and praise God in the midst of problems. A Christian on Fire must remember that all things work for the good to those who love Him.
26 - 28	13. Christians on Fire will be taken care of in God's timing and His way.
29 - 34	14. Christians on Fire must still remember to witness in the midst of their trials. They must look for every opportunity to glorify God and reach others for Him.
35 - 40	12. Christians on Fire that has not broken the law has the right to seek justice. The key is to listen to God's voice and do as He leads in these cases.

Chapter Seventeen

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 3	1. A Christian on Fire will continue to use what methods work to reach those for Christ. They will also get to know the culture or religious beliefs of those they are working with, so that they can better understand how to present Christ to them. In this case, Paul understood that the Jews were looking for the Messiah and he used Old Testament prophecies to show them how Christ had fulfilled them. (see handout for Messianic Scripture he may have used)
4	2. The Christian on Fire will see fruit if they remain faithful to reaching out to the lost.
5	3. The Christian on Fire will face opposition from Satan when they are serving the Lord. They will face opposition from people who do not agree or understand or are afraid of them.
6 - 8	4. A Christian on Fire will possibly face physical threat from those in opposition. Imprisonment, beatings and death are not beyond happening. As we read in the bulletin today there is persecution for being a Christian. Next Sunday, Nov. 13 is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Persecution has begun in America on lower levels. Political Battles, Fines, Warnings, Court Cases and Imprisonments have begun.
9	5. A Christian on Fire will do their best to obey the laws of the land, when they don't contradict scripture.
10	6. A Christian on Fire will have to listen to God's voice for direction in physical harm situations. If God directs them to move on to a new place to serve then that is what they should do, as Paul and Silas moved on to Berea.
11 - 12	7. A Christian on Fire will remain faithful and keep telling others about Christ no matter what they may have been through in the past. They will see fruit for their faithfulness. They will teach scripture and disciple new converts to the faith.
16 - 21	8. A Christian on fire will hear God's voice and respond. A Christian on Fire will use what is around them to find an in road to witness to others. A Christian on Fire will respond to those with questions. A questioning person is giving you an in road to witnessing to them. The Spirit is no doubt pricking their heart.
22 - 29	9. A Christian on Fire will seek to draw men's eyes towards God. Take them from creation to the Creator. To give glory to God.
30	10. A Christian on Fire will understand God's mercy and grace and be able to share it with the lost. They will be able to show them how all have fallen short and have been ignorant of God's ways. A Christian on Fire will be honest and let the lost person know where they really stand with God. The goal is to show them that they need God.
31 – 32a	11. A Christian on Fire will know how to present the good news of what Jesus did for us.
32b - 34	12. A Christians on Fire will know that they can't always win people to the Lord on the first time speaking to them. They will be willing to come back again to continue sharing.

Important Messianic Passages

Topic	Old Testament	New Testament
Messiah to be the seed of the Woman	Genesis 3:15	Galatians 4:4
Messiah to be the seed of Abraham	Genesis 12:3 ; 18:18	Luke 3:23,34 Matthew 1:1-2 Acts 3:25 Galatians 3:16
Messiah to be of the tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:10	Luke 3:33 Matthew 1:1-2
Messiah to be of the seed of Jacob	Numbers 24:17 , 19	Matthew 1:1-2 Luke 3:34
Messiah to be of the seed of David	Psalm 132:11 Jeremiah 23:5 ; 33:15 Isaiah 11:10	Matthew 1:6 Luke 1:32-33 Acts 2:29-30 Romans 1:3
Messiah to be a prophet like Moses	Deut. 18:15 , 19	Matthew 21:11 John 6:14 John 1:45 Acts 3:22-23
Messiah to be the Son of God	Psalm 2:7 Proverbs 30:4	Luke 1:32 Matthew 3:17
Messiah to be raised from the dead	Psalm 16:10	Acts 13:35-37
Messiah to experience crucifixion	Psalm 22 Psalm 69:21	Matthew 27:34-50 John 19:28-30
Messiah to be betrayed by a friend	Psalm 41:9	John 13:18 , 21
Messiah to ascend to heaven	Psalm 68:18	Luke 24:51 Acts 1:9
Homage and tribute paid to Messiah by great kings	Psalm 72:10-11	Matthew 2:1-11
Messiah to be a priest like Melchizedek	Psalm 110:4	Hebrews 5:5-6
Messiah to be at the right hand of God	Psalm 110:1	Matthew 26:64 Hebrews 1:3
Messiah, the stone which the builders rejected, to become the head cornerstone	Psalm 118:22-23 Isaiah 8:14-15 Isaiah 28:16	Matthew 21:42-43 Acts 4:11 Romans 9:32-33 Ephesians 2:20 1 Peter 2:6-8
Messiah to be born of a virgin Isaiah	7:14	Matthew 1:18-25 Luke 1:26-35

Galilee to be the first area of Messiah's ministry	Isaiah 9:1-8	Matthew 4:12-16
Messiah will be meek and mild	Isaiah 42:2-3 Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 12:18-20 Matthew 26:62-63
Messiah will minister to the Gentiles	Isaiah 42:1 Isaiah 49:1-8	Matthew 12:21
Messiah will be smitten	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67 Matthew 27:26, 30
Messiah to suffer, die and rise again	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	The four gospels
The new and everlasting Covenant	Isaiah 55:3-4 Jeremiah 31:31-33	Matthew 26:28 Mark 14:24 Luke 22:20 , Heb. 8:6-13
Messiah as the right arm of God	Isaiah 59:16 Isaiah 53:1	John 12:38
Messiah as intercessor	Isaiah 59:16	Hebrews 9:15
Twofold mission of the Messiah	Isaiah 61:1-11	Luke 4:16-21
Messiah will perform miracles	Isaiah 35:5-6	John 11:47 Matthew 11:3-6
Messiah is called "The Lord"	Jeremiah 23:5-6	Acts 2:36
The time of Messiah's coming prophesied	Daniel 9:24-26	Galatians 4:4 Ephesians 1:10
Bethlehem to be the place of Messiah's birth	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1 Luke 2:4-6
Messiah will enter the Temple with authority	Malachi 3:1	Matthew 21:12
Messiah will enter Jerusalem on a donkey	Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 21:1-10
Messiah will be pierced	Zechariah 12:10 Psalm 22:16	John 19:34, 37
Messiah to be forsaken by his disciples	Zechariah 13:7	Matthew 26:31, 56
The coming of the Holy Spirit in the days of the Messiah	Joel 2:28-29	Acts 2:16-18
Opposition of the nations; Messiah's final victory over death	Psalm 2:2 Isaiah 25:8	Revelation 19:19 1 Corinthians 15:54 Revelation 7:17; 21:4
The glorious Messiah; Messiah as King	Isaiah 63:1 Psalm 2:6-9	Revelation 19:11-16 Revelation 19:15-16
Submission of all nations to Messiah's rule	Isaiah 2:4 , Micah 4:1-4	Revelation 12:5
The Gentiles shall seek the Messiah of Israel	Isaiah 11:10	Romans 11:25

Chapter Eighteen

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 2	1. A Christian on Fire may face political persecution or upheaval in their life and be faced with moving from their home.
3	2. The Christian on Fire welcome others and each will help the other to survive during difficult times.
4 - 5	3. A Christian on Fire will still witness to others even if they work a full-time job during the week. They will not depend on paid ministers or missionaries to do the job. They will not wait until they are retired to do their part in witnessing. They will work and witness as the Lord leads at any point in their life. If the Lord provides with help or financial freedom to serve fulltime in the ministry then it is an extra blessing in our lives.
6 - 8	4. A Christian on Fire will know when a method isn't working anymore or when God is leading them to move on to a new ministry or method of witnessing. They will not give up out of frustration with people or because they could not handle rejection. They will see the door God is closing and window he is opening. They will see fruit for their faithfulness even in these situations.
9 - 10	5. A Christian on Fire will receive encouragement from the Lord in those moments of fear and trial. He will give us grace to go on.
11	6. A Christian on Fire will be established in their ministry when they are obedient to God's call.
12 - 13	7. A Christian on Fire must expect persecution or trials to arise even in the midst of things going well. Satan doesn't like it when we are making progress for the Kingdom of God.
14 - 17	8. A Christian on fire shouldn't be surprised that God can bring about salvation from a trial from an unlikely or ungodly source.
18 - 22	9. God may use a trial to re-direct a Christian on Fire and the Christian on Fire will continue to reach out to people along the way.
23	10. A Christian on Fire will spend time discipling other less mature Christians and will encourage them on in God's work and in learning.
24 – 26	11. A Christian on Fire will not be afraid to correct someone in love when they hear they are teaching or doing something incorrectly.
27 - 28	12. A Christians on Fire will encourage support for newcomers to the faith. They will help them along the way and introduce them to others of the faith and help them find places of ministry. They will recognize another Christians gifts and help them to use them to full advantage.

Chapter Nineteen – Part I

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 4	1. A Christian on Fire will take time to disciple new or younger believers. They will make sure they are being taught accurately and correct any incorrect teachings.
5 - 7	2. Those who want to be a Christian on Fire must be willing to make the appropriate changes to lifestyle or do what is doctrinally correct when they learn what God expects. They will not keep doing what is against scripture or avoid doing what they are commanded by scripture once they are taught what is right.
8	3. A Christian on Fire will stay in one area as long as the Lord leads to help reach people for the Lord. They will keep using God's Word to witness to people.
9 - 10	4. A Christian on Fire will expect opposition to arise when they are following the Lord and witnessing to others. They will not give up, but continue witnessing until the Lord moves them on.
11 - 12	5. A Christian on Fire may receive unique gifts to testify to God's power to win the lost to the Lord.
13 - 14	6. A Christian on Fire will come across con artists while they are faithfully serving, who will try to use Jesus' name for their own personal gain or fame.
15 - 20	7. God can take good from the bad that others are doing. He took the incident with the evil spirit and used it as a testimony to His power and brought many to know Him as a result. The magic of the area was seen for what it really was.
21 - 22	8. A Christian on Fire can have a strong burden laid on His heart by the Lord to bring about God's purpose. A Christian on Fire will have good strong Christian Friends to work along side them and encourage them when it is needed.

Chapter Nineteen – Part II

Verse(s)	Point
23 - 27	1. Word will spread about a Christian on Fire with a powerful witness that has great effects on others. Their reputation will precede them. However, this reputation can bring good things amongst other Christians or bring bad things from those who are not Christian. Such as Demetrius hearing about Paul and feeling threatened by his coming. Enough that he went about seeking a way to stop Paul before He had even really begun witnessing in his city.
28	2. The Christian on Fire will understand that Satan will use people's fears against them to keep them from hearing the gospel. As Christians it would be good to understand the basics of fear and how to combat it for witnessing purposes.
28 - 29	2. The Christian on Fire will find that most people will follow the crowd (or the world's ways). They want to fit in. If being part of an angry mob against Christianity is the place to be, then they will be there before they even really understand what they are fighting against. It is called "mob mentality".
30	3. A Christian on Fire will have friends that will want to protect them from harm. Some will go in to the battle for us. They may be able to advise us on when it is sensible or not sensible to go in to the heat of battle.
31 - 41	4. A Christian on Fire can even be protected from harm by one on the opposing team.
35	5. A Christian on Fire will recognize that man is capable of worshipping anything, animate or inanimate. As such as is the case with the men of Ephesus worshipping something that "fell from heaven" (possibly a meteorite). We need to provide them with the true God to worship. They will not know unless we tell them.

Chapter Twenty

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 2	1. A Christian on Fire should make exhorting other brothers and sisters in the Lord part of their lifestyle. Which means we should be strongly encourage one another. 1 Timothy 4:13 reminds us of this, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."
3 - 6	2. The Christian on Fire should expect that just because we have made it through one conflict that doesn't mean there won't be more. The devil will follow you wherever you go when you are living a committed life to Christ.
7 - 8	3. The Christian on Fire should not limit the amount of time they spend in the Word or the amount of time they preach the Word and they should not hinder the preacher. If God has something to tell us and we know we are to continue in His Word, then we should not let our Earthly schedule, comfort or convenience hinder the moving of the Spirit.
8 - 9	4. A Christian on Fire should not be surprised that the devil might even hit in the middle of church services to distract us.
10	5. A Christian on Fire can expect that God will use everything to glorify Himself. Even the death of a fellow Christian.
11 - 12	6. A Christian on Fire will recognize the importance of Christian Fellowship even if it doesn't conveniently fit our schedule. A Christian on Fire will have a hunger for the Lord. They will want to learn all they can learn. They will want to spend time with the Lord through Bible Study, Praying, Serving, Worshipping, and Fellowshiping.
13 - 16	7. A Christian on Fire knows where God is leading them and is obedient in following.
17 - 18	8. A Christian on Fire will be recognized and known for how they live their lives.
19	9. A Christian on Fire will serve God and others with humility. They will serve with tears or joy. They will serve though there be trials.
20	10. A Christian on Fire will not shrink back publically or privately when they share the gospel.
21	11. A Christian on Fire will not be prejudice.
22	12. A Christian on Fire will be compelled by the Holy Spirit. They will sense and know His leadership and move in the directions He is leading them in.
23	13. A Christian on Fire will listen to the Holy Spirit, even when He shares bad news for the future. It won't deter the Christian on Fire from serving.
24	14. A Christian on Fire does not value self over ministry. They are determined to finish the race they know is from God.
25 - 27	15. A Christian on Fire will be honest, even if it means sharing sad or bad news.
28 - 30	16. A Christian on Fire will understand that the devil will send in wolves amongst the sheep. That we as Christians must be on guard and work to protect the flock of God.
31	17. A Christian on Fire will spend whatever time is necessary with less mature Christians to help teach them the ways of God so that they too can become mature in the Lord.
32	18. A Christian on Fire will know when their time is done teaching others and will accept that it is up to God to protect, mature and guide the ones they were teaching from then on out.

- 33 - 35 **19.** A Christian on Fire will do what it takes to spread the Word of God. If it means financially supporting yourself while ministering to others, then that is the way it has to be. We can't all expect to be paid by a church or other Christians so we can spread the Word. We are to work hard for the Lord no matter what that means.
- 36 - 38 **20.** A Christian on Fire will understand that sometimes they must say good-bye to those they love and that it will not be easy. God calls Christians on Fire to move on sometimes to new work.

Chapter Twenty One

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 3	1. A Christian on Fire will stay on the course God has set them on. Even if the journey is a long hard one covering much ground.
4	2. The Christian on Fire will desire to fellowship with other Christians, even ones they may have never met before. There is growth and encouragement that can come from being with other believers. The Christian on Fire will know what they are to do from the Lord and not be deterred by others fears or their own.
5 - 7	3. The Christian on Fire will continue on their journey for the Lord through life.
8 - 9	4. A Christian on Fire will be hospitable to other Christians.
10 - 14	5. The Christian on Fire will know what they are to do from the Lord and not be deterred by others fears or their own. The Christian on Fire will know not to push an issue if the other Christian has told them they know it is the Lord's Will for them.
15 - 18	6. The Christian on Fire will desire to fellowship with other Christians, even ones they may have never met before. There is growth and encouragement that can come from being with other believers.
19	7. A Christian on Fire will share what God is doing in their ministry to encourage and inspire others. There is also accountability in sharing what we are doing.
20 - 26	8. A Christian on Fire will sometimes need to do things to appease others that are really not necessary. As long as it is not against God's Will then it is ok.
27 - 40	9. A Christian on Fire will never be free of trials and persecutions until they are home with the Lord. From something as simple as accusations to beatings to arrest. A Christian on Fire has to trust God through it all. God will provide protection or rescue when He knows it is for His glory. Sometimes He might send that rescue or protection through unlikely sources.

Chapter Twenty Two – Part I

Verse(s)	Point
1 - 21	1. A Christian on Fire will be honest about their past and be willing to share their testimony with others. As Christians we must not remain silent. When called upon to give an account of our faith, most Christians remain silent and this frame of mind has led to evil growing in every area of our World. Our silence can mean others might die and go to hell.
2	2. A Christian on Fire should be aware of who his/her audience is. He should make sure he speaks in a language they will understand. For Paul and his audience he spoke in Aramaic/Hebrew dialect. For example, if we are addressing a group of fisherman on an outing, then we should use language that fishermen will understand. Every culture or job has its own terminology.
3	3. A Christian on Fire should make themselves identifiable to a group. So they can relate to you. Paul identifies himself with the people by stating his Jewish past and education. He tries to provide a common ground. He shows them that he has always been zealous for God which had led him to this point in life. He relates this to how these people were feeling. They too were zealous for God, that is why they were upset with him.
6 - 10	4. A Christian on Fire remembers when telling their past history to tell the most important part of their life. They must share their conversion experience. In this case, Paul reveals that the “Truth” of God was what God wanted. God did not want zealous religious works.
10	5. A Christian on Fire must remember that many times God will only lead us in a direction He wants us to go one step at a time. We must be obedient to take each step.
11 - 13	6. A Christian on Fire will bring out points in their presentations to others that they can understand and that help verify the truth. Paul testifies in Jewish terms to how devout and respected Ananias was in his community. He tells them that this same respected Jew is the one that God used to heal him and played an important part in the beginning of his new understanding of God and the truth of God.
14	7. A Christian on Fire will make sure they give an accurate picture of God/Jesus when they speak of him. Paul made sure that these Jewish people understood that the one they crucified like a criminal was really the “Just One”.