How To Keep The Fire Burning

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- How To Stoke The Fire

- How To Keep Burning: Hot, Bright And Intense
• GOD’s Presence / Power / Justice / and His Judgment Are All Symbolically Linked By Fire

• (Acts 2:1-3 NIV) When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. (2) Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. (3) They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.
“Our God Is A Consuming Fire.” (Heb. 12:29)
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WHAT GOD’S FIRE DOES:

• God’s Fire Consumes
• God’s Fire Purifies
• God’s Fire Prepares
• God’s Fire Cheers
• God’s Fire Softens
• God’s Fire Unites
• God’s Fire Empowers
• God’s Fire Meets The Needs Of Our Lives:
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• When Our Community Catches Fire For God... The Fire Will Grow

• Fire Can Start Small But Become Unstoppable

• John The Baptist Had Fire All By Himself
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We Can’t Blame Anyone or Anything For Our Lack Of Fire:
• Paul
• Job
• Joseph
• Moses
• David
• Steven
• Jeremiah
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• Our World Needs Us To Be On Fire

• Brevard County Needs Us To Be On Fire

• Those Coming on Campus Need Us To Be On Fire

• People Can’t Get To The Fire Unless They Know Where To Find It
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WHAT MAKES THE FIRE GO OUT

1. Smothering It With Water
   • Water Is Sin

2. The Lack Of Fuel.
   • If No Fuel Is Added The Fire Will Go Out
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We Must Keep Throwing Fuel On The Fire

• Fuel Source #1: The Word Of God

• Fuel Source #2: Prayer
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Make Sure There Is Plenty Of Air

• The Wind Of The Holy Spirit
  • Super Heats the Fire
  • Marks the Presence Of God In Us
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**STAY AWAY FROM WET BLANKETS**

• A Wet Blanket Can Put A Fire Out
• Unforgiveness Is A Wet Blanket
• The Wet Blanket Of A Negative Attitude
• Wet Blanket Of “Other Things”
• The Wet Blanket Of Unbelief
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DON’T GET SEPARATED FROM THE FIRE

• We Come To Church To Keep The Fire Burning

• (Heb 10:25 NIV) Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another— and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
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• In Order For Us To Stay On Fire...
• The Fire Must Be Tended
• God’s Fire Must Be Stoked
• God’s Fire Must Breathe
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• It’s Time To Light the Darkness

• Fire is Never Satisfied = God Is Never Finished!

• God’s Determination: To Consume Us!

• Lord, Let Your Fire Ignite Us!