

ON FIRE FOR GOD

Intro

- a sports person on fire for God like a hockey player, scores a bunch of goals, assists on a bunch of goals has a great game. The hockey announcer or newspaper would say this guy is on fire

What does a person on fire for God look like?

- do they have the whole bible memorized?
- Do they stand on the street corner and preach?

What characterizes a person on fire for God?

1. They thirst for God
 - Psalm 63:1-3
 - King David was running for his life when he wrote this Psalm.
 - Shows his deep relationship he had with God by saying O God, thou art my God
 - Ps. 42:1,2
 - Thirsting for God means you read His word, meditate on His word, in constant communication with God

Means that you want Him more than family, t.v., sports, music etc....

2. They never look back
 - Mark 10:17-22 – rich young ruler. Jesus told him to sell everything he had and follow him. He couldn't because he looked back at what he had
 - Luke 9:23 – death clause, you die for what you love. Disciples all died a martyrs death in following Jesus except John.
 - Rev. 3:15,16 – we must not be lukewarm
3. They are never the same
 - disciples were radically changed by following Jesus
 - it happens to us too
 - II Cor. 5:17 – inward change, we are cleansed, we are free, work inside of our hearts by the Holy Spirit
 - II Cor. 5:15 – outward change – the way we live our life changes

APPLICATION

3 questions

Do we thirst for God?

Are both feet firmly planted in Christ?

Are we willing to obey Christ at any cost?