



Acts – The Church on Fire

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

Chapter Twelve

Verse(s)

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Point

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.
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.
3. The Christian on Fire will face uncomfortable circumstances sometimes, whether they deserve to be in them or not.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
10. No matter what persecutions may come to God's people, God's Word will survive and His Kingdom will flourish.
11. Christian's on Fire will complete the assignment God has given them.