

Day 4: Which Fire Is Shaping You?

Devotional

Every person is being shaped by something. No one moves through life untouched. The real question is not whether something is influencing you. It is what that something is.

Jesus said that everyone will be salted with fire. Fire is not optional. It is part of life. But there are two very different kinds. The fire of God purifies, draws you closer to Him, and brings you into the fullness of who He created you to be. The other kind of fire consumes without restoring. It takes and leaves nothing good behind.

Look at your life honestly. What has been doing the shaping lately? What voices, habits, relationships, or patterns have been forming who you are becoming? That is your fire.

The good news is that you get to choose. God's fire is not forced on anyone. It is offered. And when you open your life to it, something remarkable happens. He does not just burn out the old things and leave you empty. He creates something new underneath. He restores. He rebuilds. He gives life more abundantly.

You were not made to be consumed. You were made to be transformed.

Bible Verse

"Everyone will be salted with fire." - Mark 9:49

Reflection Question

When you honestly examine the influences shaping your thoughts, habits, and character right now, which fire do you see doing the most work in your life?

Quote

"Every person in the world will be influenced by fire, either the fire of God or the fire of darkness. And the choice for the world is plain. What fire influences your life?"

Prayer

God, I choose Your fire over every other influence in my life. Shape me, purify me, and build something new in me that reflects who You are.