

# Day 3: The Fire That Changes Everything

## Devotional

Water is one picture of the Holy Spirit. Fire is another. And both are necessary.

John the Baptist declared that Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Fire does not simply warm you up. It transforms everything it touches. It changes the nature of what it comes into contact with. That is exactly what the Holy Spirit does when He moves through a life.

Think about something you have struggled with for years. A pattern you cannot seem to break. A wound that will not heal. A habit that has followed you longer than you want to admit. Now consider this: the Holy Spirit can move through that in a moment and change what years of effort could not.

This is not about trying harder. It is about encountering a fire that is stronger than what has been holding you back. The fire of God purifies. It burns away what does not belong and creates space for something new and alive to grow in its place.

You do not have to stay the same. That is the good news. His fire is available to you right now, and it is more powerful than anything you are carrying.

## Bible Verse

"I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Luke 3:16

## Reflection Question

Is there a long-standing struggle in your life that you have accepted as permanent, and what would it look like to invite the fire of God into that specific area?

## Quote

"You can wrestle with sin for 20 years or 30 years and the Holy Spirit can come like a fire and just change who you are."

## Prayer

Lord, let Your fire touch the places in me that have resisted change for too long. Burn away what does not belong and replace it with something new.