

FIREPLACE 2 – Becoming Fire Ready

‘We must become a _____ that is _____ & _____ of _____ the _____.’

- * WE = _____ not _____
- * MUST = _____ not _____
- * WILLING = _____ & _____ to open the door wide
- * CAPABLE = What needs to be _____, so God can _____ us with _____?
- * HOSTING = PROVIDE a place or environment where something can be _____

WHY Fire?

- * One of the biblical _____ for the _____.
- * The Holy Spirit has _____.

The FIRE INCIDENTS

1. Moses & the Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-5)
→ Divine _____
2. Moses on MT Sinai (Exodus 19:3,10-11,16-18)
→ God extends an _____; the people told to _____
3. Elijah on Mt Carmel (1 Kings 18:24,38-39)
→ Elijah _____ the _____; God _____ the _____.
4. Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)
→ Before the fire was _____ them; now it _____ them

The ANATOMY of a Fireplace

- * _____ = Our _____
- * _____ = _____
- * _____ = _____ to receive fire, maintain fuel & fan the flames
- * Prepared _____ = A place _____
- * _____ = Our _____ ... Fire needs an _____

From WILLING to CAPABLE

Willingness says, ‘Lord, _____ the _____’

Capable says, ‘Lord, _____ to _____ it’

How to BECOME that Fireplace

1. _____ the _____ (Josh 3:5, Matt 5:8, Heb 12:14)
→ Lord, do whatever you need to do _____ me ...
2. Lay down the _____ (Rom 12:1, Heb 13:5)
→ The first prayer isn’t, ‘Lord, will you _____ me,’ but ‘Lord you can _____ me.’
3. Open the _____
→ Offer the Holy Spirit _____
4. Keep the _____ clear
→ Not a spiritual _____, but an _____ for the fire
5. _____ God for _____ (Luke 11:13, Matt 3:11)
→ We’re _____ to _____ for it with strong, confident expectation