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On Fire

That is my hope. That is my dream. That is my desire. That is my prayer. **What's that?** It is my hope and dream and desire and prayer to be set on fire by you. I want you to completely turn my world upside down. I want you to rock my world. I want to be completely changed. I want to burn passionately for you. I want to shine brightly for you. I don't want to be a little warm. I don't want to be a faint glimmer. I want to burn white hot for you. I want to shine like a star in the universe for you. I want to love you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. I want to completely lose myself in loving, following and serving you. I want you to change my heart, transform my mind and guide my life. It is my guess and eager expectation that I will look nothing like my old self when you get done with me. You will make me moldable. You will make me usable. You will make me new. I will be made able to accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans. What those might be, I have no idea. But, I am here and now telling you that I am completely available to you. There is one thing that I do know without a doubt. **What's that?** You will make me to be like you. You will give me a completely new life to live. **That's true.** And yet, there is something else that I know. **What's that?** I will be the work of your hands. You will make me into your masterpiece. **Yes, I will. You can count on me to do all these things in your life.** That's great.

What tool will I use to change your heart, transform your mind and guide your life? What will I use to set you on fire to love, follow and serve me? You will use your word. You will open up the Scriptures to me. You will use your word to speak into my life. You will use your word to mold and shape me. You will use your word to teach and train me. You will use your word to guard and guide me. **Yes, I will. Will you continue to meet with me in my word? Will you allow my word to dwell in you richly?** Yes, I will. **That will be very good. Then you will be changed. Then you will be made new. Then you will be set on fire to love, follow and serve me.** Thank you, Lord.

Lord, I want nothing more than to be set on fire by you. I want to burn passionately for you. I want to love and follow and serve you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. Fill my heart with desire so that I will live my life completely with and for you. Amen

Becoming Like Christ *Hearts Burning Within Us*

They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

NIV Luke 24:32

Becoming Like Christ *Hearts Burn Within Us*

They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

ESV Luke 24:32

Becoming Like Christ *Hearts Burn Within Us*

They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"

NLT Luke 24:32

Becoming Like Christ *Heart Burn Within Us*

And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

NKJV Luke 24:32

Becoming Like Christ *Hearts Burning Within Us*

They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

NRSV Luke 24:32

Becoming Like Christ *We Feel On Fire*

Back and forth they talked. "Didn't we feel on fire as he conversed with us on the road, as he opened up the Scriptures for us?"

MSG Luke 24:32

Becoming Like Christ *Hearts Greatly Moved*

And they said to one another, Were not our hearts greatly moved *and* burning within us while He was talking with us on the road and as He opened *and* explained to us [the sense of] the Scriptures?

AMP Luke 24:32

Becoming Like Christ *Hearts Felt Strangely Warm*

They began telling each other how their hearts had felt strangely warm as he talked with them and explained the Scriptures during the walk down the road.

TLB Luke 24:32

Becoming Like Christ *Hearts Burning Within Us*

They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?"

NASB Luke 24:32

Becoming Like Christ *Felt Like Fire Burning In Us*

They said to each other, "It felt like a fire burning in us when Jesus talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us."

NCV Luke 24:32

Hearts Burning Within Us

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Becoming Like Christ – Luke 24:32

In Context: *Read Luke 24*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How has the Lord opened up the Scriptures for you so that you could be set on fire by Him?

How has the Lord used the Scriptures to change your heart, transform your mind and guide your life?

How has the Lord given you a passionate desire to love, follow and serve Him?

How has your passionate desire for the Lord caused you to leave worldly pleasures and pursuits behind?

How has your passionate desire for the Lord been guiding the course and direction of your life?

How does your life now look quite different since you been loving, following and serving the Lord?

What hope and joy and peace do you now have because you are passionately loving, following and serving the Lord?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Ask the Lord to set you on fire so you will passionately love, follow and serve Him throughout your life.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will set you on fire so you will passionately love, follow and serve Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has set you on fire to love, follow and serve Him.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you allow the Lord to set you on fire so you can live passionately with and for Him.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, set me on fire so I can live passionately with and for you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how will you set me on fire so I can live passionately with and for your today?
