



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Leviticus 6	Title:	Keeping Your Fire For God
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Summary of Chapter	The chapters 1-5 deal with the five offerings that God instructs the worshiper to offer in the temple. At first reading, it seems that chapter 6 was a repetition of chapters 1-5. However, chapter 6 deals with God's instructions to the priest who is administering the offerings.		

Key Verse(s) NLT How does it speak to me?

<p>³ <i>"If the animal you present as a burnt offering is from the herd, it must be a male with no defects. Bring it to the entrance of the Tabernacle so you may be accepted by the Lord. ⁴ Lay your hand on the animal's head, and the Lord will accept its death in your place to purify you, making you right with him.</i></p>	<p>One of the requirements for the Burnt Offering was that the fire, which consumed the sacrifice, should be kept burning 24/7 on the sacrificial altar. The responsibility of the priest is to make sure that the fire keeps burning. To accomplish this, the priest has to constantly add fresh wood every morning. The perpetual fire on the altar symbolizes the need for believers to keep their zeal for the Lord burning like the ten virgins who needed oil for their lamps while waiting for the bridegroom in Matthew 25.</p> <p>In the New Testament, all believers are royal priests according to 1 Peter 2:9 which says we are a chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. We, as born-again believers are chosen people and royal priests to represent God in our generation. As God's representative, we need to display and speak of the goodness of God to others. Whatever we do, we should reflect our priestly calling. We are called to keep the fire burning within us for God and through that, others can see God.</p> <p>As a priest of God, there are three things that I constantly remind myself to keep my fire burning. Number one, God's love for me, number two, dedicate each day to the Lord and number three be in God's presence. Firstly, with God's love, I am reminded that I owe God a big deal for saving me. Secondly, for me everyday is the Lord's Day, a reminder that everything I do is my worship to God. Thirdly, to be constantly in God's presence through my daily devotion. Every morning when I wake up, my first destination is my window where I greet the Lord good morning, thank Him for the night and offer my day for His glory.</p> <p>What keeps the fire burning in us? It is the Word of God that we read every morning and the personal time we set aside for God daily. The fire will be rekindled each time we meditate on His Word, allow Him to speak to us and obey His Word. By obeying His Word, we are able to continue to have a wonderful fellowship with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. How about you, how are you keeping your fire for God?</p>
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APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	How are you keeping the zeal for the Lord burning? How are you exercising your priestly ministry at home, at work and in the community?
Youth:	What is your greatest distraction from spending time with God daily? Seek God to help you on this matter and be willing to accept His guidance.
Child:	Do you pray and read the children Bible before you sleep? If no, request your parent to do it with you every night.

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for Your Word. We ask for your grace and power to keep the fire burning in us so that others will see You in our lives for your glory.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank You for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.