

Life on Fire

Hebrews 4:12-16

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Key Thought: The Christian life is not about ashes – but **embers-**spiritual embers that will ignite a flame for all to see.

Fire represents God's **presence** (Exodus 3:2)

Fire represents God's **power** (Zechariah 2:5)

Fire represents God's **purification** (I Peter 1:7)

Three tools for Spiritual Nourishment

- **Word of God (Vs. 12-13) Our exposure.**

1. Powerful (Vs.12a)

- a. **Living** oracles (Acts 7:38)

- b. Word of God which **liveth** (I Peter 1:23)

- c. The words... they are **life** (John 6:63)

2. Penetrating (Vs. 12b-13)

The **physical** sword stabs living people and makes them dead. The **spiritual** sword stabs dead people and makes them **alive**.

Fruit	Root
Substance abuse	Emptiness of life without God
Overspending	Covet
Anger	Unforgiveness
Marital break-up	Selfishness/pride

PRINCIPLE: Exposure to God's word is exposure to GOD Himself.

- **Son of God (Vs. 14-15) Our example.**

1. He is **victorious** (Vs. 14)

Principle: Continuing faith is proof of a true confession.

2. He is **sympathetic** (Vs. 15)

Principle: He feels what you feel.

Principle: Jesus never fails and He never failed.

- **Throne of Grace (Vs. 16) Our energy.**

1. Mercy: God **withholding** from us what we **deserve**. Bad things that God **prevents** from happening.

2. Grace: God **giving** us what we don't deserve. Good things God gives us.