

SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

Fire on the Altar

Keep the fire of God burning in your heart through the Word, prayer in the Holy Ghost, and prayer together as a church.

SERMON TITLE	MINISTER
Fire on the Altar	Pastor Jason Gillick
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Sunday, September 27, 2026	Leviticus 6:12-13 ; Romans 12:12

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Keep the fire burning on the altar of your heart.

- **God starts the fire.** God sent the fire; the priests had to keep it burning. Jesus gave His life for us, rose again, and ascended. Then the Holy Ghost came at Pentecost. The Church was born in the fire of God. ([Leviticus 9:24](#); [Acts 2:1-4](#))
- **Your heart is the altar.** The priests added wood every morning. Keep your hunger for God alive every day. A Sunday service cannot replace spending time with Him through the week. ([Leviticus 6:12-13](#))

"The altar represents your heart."

STUDY [Leviticus 6:12-13](#); [Leviticus 9:24](#); [Acts 2:1-4](#)

02 Feed the fire with the Word of God.

- **Let the Holy Ghost lead you as you study.** The Word feeds the fire in your heart like wood feeds a flame. He may lead you to study love, joy, peace, or evangelism. ([Leviticus 6:12](#); [Ephesians 6:17-18](#))

- **Put the Word into practice.** If you are studying love, walk in love. If He is leading you to evangelize, reach people with the Gospel. God is preparing you for the work of the ministry. Follow His leading. ([Ephesians 6:17-18](#))

“The word of God is like putting that wood on the fire.”

STUDY [Leviticus 6:12](#); [Ephesians 6:17-18](#)

03 Stay steadfast in prayer.

- **Stay close to your heavenly Father.** God has put eternity in your heart. Prayer keeps you connected to His purpose. Work and provide for your family, but do not let those responsibilities crowd out your time with Him. ([Ecclesiastes 3:11](#))
- **Do not wait for trouble to pray.** Pray when money is tight and when things are going well. Set aside time to pray and fast. Do not let your prayer life slip. ([Romans 12:12](#); [2 Thessalonians 3:13](#))
- **Bring the situation to God.** Pray about the frustration with your boss, your spouse, or your children. Let Him correct your perspective and direct you. Speak His Word over the situation. ([Ephesians 6:17-18](#))
- **Keep praying for breakthrough.** Follow the Holy Ghost and do not be ashamed to pray. Keep that fire burning at home, too. ([Ephesians 6:18](#))
- **Pray in the Holy Ghost.** Sometimes you do not know what to pray. Pray in tongues and with your understanding. Prayer in the Spirit strengthens you. ([Ephesians 6:18](#))

“Prayer is what keeps you attached to eternity.”

STUDY [Ecclesiastes 3:11](#); [Romans 12:12](#); [Ephesians 6:17-18](#)

04 Rejoice, keep praying, and give thanks.

- **Thank God because He is good.** Giving thanks does not mean thanking Him for sickness or mistreatment. Thank Him for His goodness. He is greater than what you face. ([1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#))
- **Forgive the person who hurt you.** Pray for them. Thank God for helping you forgive. Do not hold on to the wrong and let offense into your heart. ([1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#))

“We have no permission to walk around offended.”

STUDY [1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#)

05 Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters.

- **Remember what they are enduring.** Believers face prison, re-education camps, starvation, and constant cold. Some are tortured to make them deny Christ or expose other believers. Pray for strength to stand and for their faith not to fail. ([Ephesians 6:18](#))
- **Pray for their bodies and their families.** Ask God to feed the starving, warm those kept cold, and heal those in pain. Pray for strength and freedom from fear for their families. ([Ephesians 6:18](#))
- **Pray that they can minister to their tormentors.** Ask God to turn those hearts to Him. Pray that believers know they are not alone. Their suffering cannot compare with the glory ahead. Use your freedom to serve God with greater commitment. ([Ephesians 6:18](#); [Romans 8:18](#))

“I pray for them that their faith would not fail.”

STUDY [Ephesians 6:18](#); [Romans 8:18](#)

06 Join with the Church in prayer.

- **Bring your fire and pray together.** When believers come together, each one brings a flame. Together we burn as one before the Lord. Pray with one heart, one mind, and one purpose, in agreement with the Word of God. ([Matthew 18:19-20](#); [Ephesians 6:18](#))
- **Be ready to pray for people.** The Church should be a place where people can come for prayer and an answer. Become a man or woman of prayer now. Do not wait for persecution to begin burning for God. ([Matthew 18:19-20](#); [Romans 12:12](#))

“Oh, because there's great power in agreement.”

STUDY [Matthew 18:19-20](#); [Ephesians 6:18](#); [Romans 12:12](#)

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Will I keep the fire burning?

What has been crowding out my time with God, and what needs to change?

What is the Holy Ghost leading me to study and put into practice?

What frustration will I bring to God, and when will I set aside time to pray?

Who will I pray with, and how will I pray for believers facing persecution?
