

Mt Olive Baptist Church, Pottstown

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“Ignited The Fire”

Lesson 3: Fanning the Flame of Passion

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:6; Revelation 3:15-16

Objective:

Help believers avoid lukewarm faith and cultivate a passionate relationship with God that impacts every area of life.

Outline:

1. Introduction

- **Illustration:** A fire that burns hot vs. fire that is smoldering.
- “Are you hot, warm, or cold in your faith?”

2. Remember Your First Love

- Scripture: Revelation 2:4-5 – *“Remember the height from which you have fallen...”*
- Reflection exercise: Write down the first time you felt passion for God.

3. Fan Your Flame Through Spiritual Disciplines

- Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:6 – “*Fan into flame the gift of God...*”
- Discuss prayer, fasting, worship, and Bible study as ways to fan the flame.

4. Ignite Others With Your Passion

- Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20 – “*Go and make disciples...*”
- Application: Encourage intentional acts that inspire faith in others.

5. Closing & Challenge

- Challenge: Set a goal to inspire one person spiritually this week.
- Prayer for renewed passion and bold witness.