

Two Big Questions / The Candles

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Read

1 Kings 18:16-38

Reflect

In scripture, fire represents the power and presence of God. Fire can provide everything we need to survive, like food and warmth, but it can also consume everything in its path. With holy fire though, God intends to reveal himself to us but he will also destroy anything holding us back from experiencing the freedom found in him.

Pastor Adam Martin describes three ways that God's fire causes change.

1. Fire Reveals

- a. Where has God revealed darkness in your life?
- b. What have you put before God when taking it upon yourself to bring light to a situation? How did it end?

2. Fire Destroys

- a. Apart from physical possessions, what has God destroyed to bring you closer to himself?
- b. What areas need to be burned away to make room for new growth?
- c. What's holding you back from allowing God to destroy things in your life?

3. Fire Refines

- a. What is God refining in you?
- b. How does God use fire to put power into people?
- c. In what ways has your faith in God refined you?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?