

# Finding Your Fire for God

## *One-Hour Prayer Vigil Guide*

### Opening (0–5 minutes): Stillness and Welcome

- Find a space. Sit or kneel comfortably.
  - Take a few deep breaths. Let go of distractions.
  - Whisper this prayer:  
*“Lord, I am here. Meet me in this hour. Rekindle my fire for You.”*
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### 1. Rekindle the Flame: Worship and Adoration (5–15 minutes)

Focus: Praising God and opening your heart in love.

- Read aloud or meditate on a Psalm of praise (e.g., **Psalm 63:1-8** or **Psalm 103**).
- Listen to or sing a worship song that lifts your soul. Suggestions:
  - *“Refiner”* by Maverick City
  - *“Set a Fire”* by Will Reagan
  - *“Consuming Fire”* by Tim Hughes
  - *“Your own song”*
  - *Hymns:*
    - #206 – *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*
    - #393 – *“Spirit of the Living God”*
    - #500 – *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”*
    - #650 – *“Give Me the Faith which I Can Remove”*
    - #651 – *“Come, Holy Ghost, our Souls Inspire”*
- Offer a prayer of praise:  
*“God, You are holy and worthy. You are my first love. I long to burn for You again.”*

## 2. Refining Fire: Confession and Surrender (15–25 minutes)

Focus: Repenting of what dims your fire and inviting God to purify your heart.

- Read **Malachi 3:2-3** or **1 Peter 1:6-7**.
  - Ask:
    - What have I allowed to take God's place in my heart?
    - What fear, sin, or bitterness is quenching my fire?
  - Pray:  
*"Lord, refine me. Remove what doesn't belong. Cleanse my heart. Restore my joy."*
  - Sit in silence for a few moments, letting God's mercy wash over you.
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## 3. Fan the Flame: Word and Reflection (25–40 minutes)

Focus: Hearing God's voice through Scripture.

- Read **2 Timothy 1:6-7** and **Romans 12:11-12** slowly and repeatedly.
  - Reflect:
    - What gift in me need rekindling?
    - What is God calling me to do, be, or surrender?
  - Journal or write a prayer:  
*"God, fan into flame Your Spirit in me. Make me bold. Restore my passion for Your mission."*
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## 4. Burning for Others: Intercession (40–50 minutes)

Focus: Praying for others and the world.

Lift up in prayer:

- Family and friends who are far from God.
  - Your church and its leaders.
  - Those who are suffering, lonely, or in need.
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- Spiritual awakening in your community.  
Use short, heartfelt prayers:
    - *“God, set their hearts ablaze for You.”*
    - *“Bring healing and hope.”*
    - *“Let revival begin in us.”*
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## 5. Listening and Responding (50–60 minutes)

Focus: Being still before God and committing to follow.

- Read **Isaiah 6:8**: *“Here I am. Send me.”*
  - Sit in silence. Ask, “God, what are You saying to me right now?”
  - Listen. Write down any impressions, Scriptures, or next steps God gives you.
  - Close with this prayer:  
*“Lord, thank You for this holy hour. Help me carry this fire beyond these walls—to live for You with courage, passion, and love.”*
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**Optional: Pine a paper Flame:** go up to the cross and pin one of the yellow paper flames to the red cloth draped around the cross

– visualize God’s fire within you as a sign of His presence going with you.