

FAN INTO FLAME

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2 TIM. 1:6-7 AMPC

Timothy was wanting to flee Ephesus just as Jonah ran from Nineveh. He was discouraged because of the many challenges confronting him as pastor of the church: deceiving spirits, doctrines of devils, hypocrisy, seared consciences, ceremonial food laws, etc.

1 TIM. 1:3-7 NLT

Paul urged Timothy to stay put and not run. To stand up for truth and not give in to the pressure. He instructed him to fan into flame and activate the fire of God within.

What Fire Represents

1. God's presence, **ZECH 2:5 NLT**
2. God's holiness, **EX. 19:18 HCSB**
3. God's judgment, **LEV. 10:1-3 NLT**
4. Power for service, **MT. 3:11**
5. Cleansing and purity, **1 COR. 3:11-15 NLT**

Fan Into Flame REV. 2:4-5

Remember, Repent and Repeat or Redo.

1. Built an altar - **1 KGS. 18:30-39** Establish a meeting place.
2. Bring a sacrifice – **HEB. 13:15**. Dip seven times.
3. Add daily fuel - **1 TIM. 4: 14-16**. Timothy was so overwhelmed that he neglected to lean on God. **2 TIM. 1:6-9 NLT** He was intimidated and insecure. Paul encouraged him to not be ashamed of the Gospel and get back to the basics – **2 TIM. 2:15-26**.

CONCLUSION: There is no substitute for personal worship of God. For following **1 TIM. 6:12**, and standing in faith for everything God has provided for us in Christ.