

## Discussion Questions / Thessalonians 5:19

### 5 Points to Fuel Your Fire

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24. The Thessalonians were mocked because of their faith. Most likely, they lost occupations because of their convictions. Not only was there hostile governments against Christianity, but believers had strife with believers, even within the church. Paul was probably giving them these commands because the pressure was causing them to “cave” and be discouraged in regards to their faith. What are the pressures that cause/have caused you to “cave,” these days?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19. How would you describe your spiritual life? A smoking flax? A candle? Campfire? Bonfire? Something else? How can your Connect Group help you in regards to burning with passion for God?
3. Pastor Matt mentioned a quote that said, “When you are set on fire for God, the world will come to watch you burn.” How does that quote impact you? This quote can be understood in different ways. What are your thoughts and emotions in connection to this quote?
4. Pastor Matt mentioned “5 Points to Fuel Your Fire.” Which one of these five points would you commit to, this week, in regards to fueling your fire of the Holy Spirit? How/what will you do to, practically, to make that commitment?
  - Be filled with the Spirit.
  - Pray in the Spirit.
  - Listen to the voice of the Spirit.
  - Seek the gifts of the Spirit.
  - Yield to the will of the Spirit.