

1. What do you think Jesus meant when He said, “I came to cast fire on the earth”?
 - How does that challenge or correct your view of Jesus’ mission?
2. Jesus spoke of His baptism as something that caused Him great distress until it was accomplished.
 - What does this reveal about His understanding of the cross?
 - How does it affect the way you understand His sacrifice for you?
3. Billy talked about the fire that refines vs. the fire that judges.
 - In your life right now, where do you sense God refining you?
 - Are there things He may be burning away?
4. Jesus said He came not to bring peace but division.
 - Have you ever experienced tension in a relationship because of your faith?
 - How do you navigate loyalty to Jesus while loving others well?
5. Jesus rebuked the crowds for not recognizing the signs of the times.
 - What spiritual “weather patterns” might God be showing you right now?
 - Are there warning signs, nudges, or open doors that you’ve been ignoring?
6. We were reminded: “Don’t just read the signs, respond to them.”
 - What would it look like for you to respond to what God is stirring in you right now?
7. Allegiance to Jesus involves a cost.
 - What comforts, habits, or relationships might be holding you back from full allegiance?
 - What are you afraid of losing?
8. Billy said: “If you belong to Jesus, the fire won’t destroy you, it will refine you.”
 - How does that perspective change how you face trials, suffering, or correction?
9. Are there ways Jesus is calling you to take a bold step, maybe in faith, reconciliation, obedience, or witness?
 - What’s holding you back? What would it take to move forward?
10. If Jesus showed up in your life today with fire in His eyes and urgency in His voice, what would He ask you to decide? How will you answer Him?