***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING

*The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out. Every morning the priest is to add firewood and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it. The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.*Leviticus 6:12-13

Introduction: Leviticus was once the handbook of worship for God’s people. When folks today try to discredit the Bible, they sometimes refer to some obscure passage in Leviticus dealing with Old Covenant practices that applied to the Hebrews back then. Though we are under the New Covenant as Christians, there are still timeless principles in these verses that can help us be more devoted to God in our time. The instructions given about the Burnt Offering in Leviticus 6 are a good example. God made it clear that the fire must be kept burning, reminding us to keep our spiritual zeal going for the Lord. Let’s see how this applies to our walk with God.

1. ADD TO YOUR FIRE WITH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

a. Begin each day focused on God.

b. This sets the tone for the rest of your day.

2. ARRANGE YOUR FIRE WITH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

a. Offer God your praises.

b. Offer God your service.

c. Offer God your giving.

3. FEED YOUR FIRE WITH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

a. You need other Christians in your life.

b. You grow stronger with your church family.

CONCLUSION: How’s your fire doing today?

Answers: 1. Devotion 2. Sacrifice 3. Fellowship