

TEND THE FIRE

LEVITICUS 6:8-13

How did Pastor Wendy's mom know about the fire?

There is still an A _____ in each of our lives – the heart.

There are still sacrifices to be offered to God - Our _____.

God still calls for F _____ to burn on the altar of our hearts.

1 Peter 2:9 -- *But you are a chosen people, a royal _____, a holy nation, a people belonging to God...*

You are _____ for your own _____.

WHAT FIRE REPRESENTS:

1 – the **P** _____ of God

Tending the Fire meant keeping the **P** _____ of God before themselves continually.

2 – a **P** _____ for God

LUKE 24:32 – *“Weren't our _____ _____ within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”*

3 – the **P** _____ of God

And as long as the fire of God was kept burning in them – the **P** _____ of God was active, doing what only He could do.

4 – the **P** _____ of God

How did the refiner know when the silver was pure?

EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE “TENDING THE FIRE”:

1 – the **P _____ of God will be **R** _____ in us and through us.**

When people see us – they will see G _____ traits and characteristics.

“Tending the Fire” will mean not just “showing” the Presence of God – but we have to be “**E** _____” the presence of God.

In Leviticus 9 – who lit the fire?

When was the last time God had a good undistracted visit with you? *What can/will you do to “tend the fire” in this area of your life?*

2 – You will be nurturing a **P _____ for God.**

This will be seen when we meet with God – not because we “_____” – but because we “_____”.

When was the last time you got excited about having some time alone with Jesus? *What can/will you do to “tend the fire” in this area of your life?*

3 – the **P _____ of God will be at work in us and through us.**

If God calls us _____ it....He's going to _____ us FOR it.

When was the last time you said “I can't” instead of allowing the Fire of God to give evidence of His power to DO what you can't? *What can/will you do to “tend the fire” in this area of your life?*

4 – the **P _____ of God will bring about an increasingly clear reflection of **J** _____ in our lives.**

God's “Refining Fire” will burn away impurities and things that are not _____ with His character, and His way of life.

What needs to be burned away by the fire of God? *What can/will you do to “tend the fire” in this area of your life?*

Many Christians aren't on fire simply because they stopped _____.