**Passion part 5 Passion for kingdom commitment**

**Leader’s Notes**

**HOOK**

**1. Did you or someone you know ever play with fire as a kid? What happened?**

**2. If you’re a baptized Christian, when did you get baptized? What prompted you to get baptized?**

**3. If you’re not baptized, what emotions do you experience when you see a baptism? What’s holding you back from getting baptized?**

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**4. Read Luke 3:11,12 and Luke 12:49. What’s the fire that Jesus is talking about?** (The Holy Spirit and the presence of God that purifies sin from our lives)

**5. Read Luke 12:50. What baptism is Jesus referring to?** (His death and resurrection).

**6. Read Luke 12:51-53. In light of the fact that honoring parents is part of the 10 Commandments, what do you think Jesus meant by this passage?** (Jesus was calling his disciples to follow Him no matter what the cost). **Read the context of Micah 7:6. How does that passage help you understand Luke 12:51-53?** (Loyalty to Jesus takes precedence over every other loyalty).

**7. Read Matthew 10:32. Might Christian baptism be the way we acknowledge Jesus before others? How else do we acknowledge Jesus before others?**

**8. Why do some believers grow into spiritual leadership, while others fall away from Christ?** (Superficial commitment. “We grow, develop and thrive only by making and keeping our spiritual commitments.”)

**9. What big kingdom commitments did Jesus make?** (Baptism, fasting for 40 days, prayer, death on a cross in spite of the fact he was trying to find another way to do God’s will, promise to build His church, etc.)

**TOOK**

**10. What big commitments have shaped you the most?** (Baptism, church membership, serving in the church, marriage, children, vocational training, etc.)

**11. What are smaller, daily commitments that have transformed your life?**

**12. How does a baptism or communion impact you spiritually?**