

Walking on Fire

Luke 24:13-35

They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"
Luke 24:32

3 Steps to Life on Fire

1. **Be Honest with God**

We felt like we'd been sent to death row, that it was all over for us. As it turned out, it was the best thing that could have happened. Instead of trusting in our own strength or wits to get out of it, we were forced to trust God totally—not a bad idea since he's the God who raises the dead!

2 Corinthians 1:9

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28

2. **Get a New Perspective - Embrace a New Freedom**

God loved the world so much that he gave his only begotten Son [to die on a cross and rise again] so that whoever believes in him will never die – but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.

Ephesians 1:11-12

3. Receive a Living Hope

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Jesus said... "I am the one who brings people back to life, and I am life itself. Those who believe in me will live even if they die. Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe that?"

John 11:25-26

Prayer

Dear God, I'd like a new beginning in life. I need a new perspective. There are things in my life that need changing. I want to open up my mind to Your power and my heart to Your grace. Thank You for sending your Son, Jesus, to die for my sins. Thank You for loving me and forgiving me. Jesus Christ, I want to open up my life to your living hope. I invite You to be the manager of my life from this day forward. I want to learn to trust You. Thank You. Amen.