

week 1

Firebrand

BIBLE READING PLAN



SMOLDERING HEARTS

Acts 17:16–25 | Firebrand faith begins with holy restlessness

Opening Prayer:

God of holy yearning, awaken in me a restlessness that leads me closer to you. Do not let me settle for shallow faith, but stir in me the desire to seek your presence and your truth. Amen.

Reflection Questions

- 1. Where do I feel a sense of restlessness or dissatisfaction in my life right now?*
- 2. How might God be inviting me to see holy discontent, longing, or lament not as problems, but as gifts that draw me deeper?*

Sunday – Acts 17:16–25

Paul's spirit is provoked by the idols of Athens, yet he uses this restlessness as fuel for witness.
Holy discontent often points us toward where God is at work.

Monday – Psalm 42:1–8

Spiritual restlessness is a thirst for God.
When we long for more, we are already being drawn into God's presence.

Tuesday – Jeremiah 1:4-10 & 20:7-9

Jeremiah cannot keep silent because God's word burns within him.
Restlessness often erupts into holy speech and action.

Wednesday – Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus blesses those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.
Restlessness and longing can be marks of passion and blessing, not deficiency.

Thursday – Romans 8:18-25

Creation groans with us in hope. Our longing connects us to God's greater plan of renewal.

Friday – Revelation 3:14-22

Jesus warns against lukewarm faith.
Sometimes we need a wake-up call when we've grown complacent.

