

week 2

Firebrand

BIBLE READING PLAN



THE FIRES OF LOVE

Matthew 25: 31-40 | Firebrand faith aligns us with the marginalized and calls us to voice controversial positions

Opening Prayer:

Jesus, lover of the least and lost, set my heart aflame with your compassion. Give me courage to see you in the face of the marginalized and to follow you even when the path is unpopular. Amen.

Reflection Questions

- 1. Where do I encounter Christ among the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, or the ignored?***
- 2. What risks or sacrifices might I need to take to align myself with God's love for marginalized and oppressed people?***

Sunday – Matthew 25:31–40

Jesus reveals himself in the hungry, thirsty, stranger, sick, and those in captivity.
Faith that loves marginalized and suffering people is faith that loves Christ.

Monday – Isaiah 58:3–12

True worship isn't hollow religiosity but breaking chains of injustice and feeding the hungry.
God's love burns brightest in acts of justice.

Tuesday – Mark 1:40-45 & 2:15-17

Jesus comes near and wants to be with the outcasts and scorned ones, even if it means some religious people consider him "impure" or "unclean."

Wednesday – James 2:14–17

Faith without works is dead. Love and faith that are alive always show themselves through action.

Thursday – 1 John 3:16–20

We know love because Christ laid down his life for us.
We are called to embody that love in truth and deed.

Friday – Hebrews 13:1–3

Showing hospitality to strangers and remembering those in prison is worship
that pleases God. Love puts us in the place of others and widens the circle.

