

Sermon Title: Consuming Fire

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:23-24

²³ Be careful not to forget the covenant of the Lord your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the Lord your God has forbidden. ²⁴ For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

Discussion Questions: Read Deuteronomy 4:23-24

Opening Questions:

- Icebreaker: What is the best pair of shoes you've ever owned?
- Looking back, were you able to apply any of the things we talked about last time to your life this week? What did you do? How did it go?

Scripture Reflection Questions -- Read this week's scripture together and discuss the following:

- What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage and sermon?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

Sermon Reflection Questions - Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following:

- Has there been a time in your life when you experienced the consuming fire of God's love for you?
- What tends to consume you these days? Are there things you could do to help you be more consumed with God and his love for you?

Closing Question and Application:

- Given what we've discussed together today, how might God want you apply these learnings to your life or in the life of your community this next week?
- Who might you share this with?