Light the WAY

**John 5: 31-36** "If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. 32 There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true. 33 You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. 34 Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved. 35 He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light. 36 But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish--the very works that I do--bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. NKJV

Tell the story of Moses and the burning bush (Exodus 3)

1. **We must be SAVED (Sozo)**
   - Rescued from destruction, delivered, healed and restored to purpose!
   - God saw the oppression of His people, He determined to set them free, lead them out of slavery, take them to a place flowing with milk and honey AND GIVE THEM ALL KINDS OF WEALTH FROM THE EGYPTIANS.
   - The more we are SAVED, DELIVERED, HEALED AND RESTORED, the more we can lead others into salvation.

2. **We must be SET ON FIRE**
   - Fire needs three things – heat, oxygen and fuel
   - Remove any of these three things and the fire will go out.
   - God brings the heat (either through a spark that inspires us or through a circumstance that turns up the heat in our lives).
   - God provides the oxygen. His very breath gave us life and sustains us.
   - It is our job to add the fuel. I Corinthians 3: 12 says that wood, hay and stubble is destined for the fire. As we lay our dead works on the fire, we will keep the fire of our life glowing red-hot.
   - We are called to be burning bushes on our jobs, in our schools and in our neighborhoods.

3. **WE must SHARE THE LIGHT**
   - **LIGHT**
   - The purpose of the fire is to create light!
   - The burning bush was to get Moses attention and shed light on what God wanted to do.
   - Light is something you can see. One of the primary input gates.
   - We cannot hide our light under a bushel.
   - Light drives back the darkness. Light brings revelation. Light leads us to the truth.
   - **WORD**
   - Word is something you hear. The other primary input gate.
   - Witness – to testify to something we have seen, heard or experienced
   - Word “Witness” is used 8 times in these 6 verses
   - Jesus said that He could not testify of Himself but that another had to. He said
John is a witness and God is a witness. John drew attention for God to bring revelation!

• Words – We create a life-giving environment with our mouths. Life and death are in the tongue
• Moses was sent to testify to whom God was and what He wanted to do.
• WORKS
• Jesus said that His works testified about Him. He said when I do the works the Father has given me to do, it testifies about who I am.
• God wants to use our busyness, industry, acts and deeds to testify to who He is.
• Moses was sent to do God’s works in front of Pharaoh and the Israelites.

Preaching point:

I am on Fire!