



# RCCG OCEANIA

Holy Spirit & Power

## FROM LUKEWARM TO SPIRIT-POWERED WITNESS

### AT A GLANCE

#### BIG IDEA

Jesus is the Alpha and Omega, and He is able to restore what has grown cold, weary, or dry. This study traces a clear movement: identify spiritual decline, return to God in repentance, and rise in the Spirit's power to bring life and healing to others. God revives discouraged hearts and lifeless situations, and He sends revived people to bless their world with the gospel.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Acts 1:8

Revelation 2:4-5

Revelation 3:15-16

Ezekiel 37:1-10

Acts 8:4-8

Proverbs 28:13

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Jesus (the Alpha and Omega) has authority to begin, sustain, and restore our spiritual life (Revelation 1:8).
- Spiritual drift often shows up as lost first love and lukewarm living; Jesus calls for remembrance, repentance, and renewed obedience (Revelation 2:4-5; Revelation 3:15-16).
- Restoration requires honesty with sin—confessing and forsaking—not hiding and excusing (Proverbs 28:13).
- God revives what looks dead by His word and breath; renewal is possible even after long dryness (Ezekiel 37:1-10).
- The Holy Spirit empowers believers to be witnesses, and that witness brings joy, deliverance, and healing to communities (Acts 1:8; Acts 8:4-8; Acts 3:1-8).
- Stay alert in the spiritual battle and do not give up in weakness; God strengthens the weary and protects the vulnerable (1 Peter 5:8; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Matthew 12:20).

## INTRODUCTION

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God's desire for His people is not a temporary blaze but a sustained altar-fire. This study calls believers to keep spiritual fire burning, to use God-given power for God's purposes, and to seek restoration when the fire is low—or even extinguished.

## SCRIPTURE READING

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- **Leviticus 6:12–13** — The altar fire was to be kept burning continually; the priest added wood every morning. This becomes a picture of sustained spiritual life and responsibility: the fire must not go out.
- **Revelation 1:8** — Jesus Christ is the Alpha and Omega—He begins and completes what He starts. This strengthens confidence that God can sustain true revival.
- **Acts 1:8** — Power from the Holy Spirit is given for witness. Spiritual fire is not given merely for personal experience but for mission.

## KEY POINTS

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1. Core command: keep the altar fire burning
2. When the fire is burning bright: be encouraged—and warned
3. When the fire is burning low: God can revive, but do not delay
4. When the fire has gone out: God can rekindle, but guard the restart
5. Foundational issue: true salvation and holiness

## GROUP DISCUSSION

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Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

## OBSERVATION

- In Leviticus 6:12–13, what repeated action kept the altar fire burning? What does that suggest about sustaining spiritual fire?
- List the purposes of spiritual power mentioned in the passages used here (Acts 1:8; Acts 3:1–8; Acts 8:4–8; Acts 13:6–12).
- What symptoms of a “low fire” appear in the examples of Elijah (1 Kings 19:1–8) and Eli (1 Samuel 1:9–18)?

## INTERPRETATION

- Why does Revelation 1:8 (Alpha and Omega) give both comfort and stability to people experiencing spiritual growth or revival?
- How can spiritual activity continue even when inner fire is fading? What makes that condition dangerous (compare 1 Samuel 1:9–18 with Revelation 3:15–16)?
- What does returning to “first love” practically mean according to Revelation 2:4–5, and what usually competes with it?

## APPLICATION

- Which of the three conditions best describes you right now: burning bright, burning low, or gone out? What evidence supports your answer?
- If your fire is burning bright, how will you channel God's power toward witness, mission, and helping the helpless rather than self-promotion (Acts 1:8; Acts 3:1–8)?
- If your fire is burning low, what 'wood' will you add daily this week (Scripture, prayer, fasting, worship, obedience)? Be specific and measurable.
- If your fire has gone out, what do you need to confess and forsake (Proverbs 28:13)? What restitution or repaired relationships/obedience steps are required?
- Where do you need vigilance because of increased opposition or temptation (1 Peter 5:8)? What boundaries will you set to flee what must be fled (2 Timothy 2:22; 1 Corinthians 6:18)?

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

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- Jesus, Alpha and Omega, restore my first love and renew my devotion to You.
- Holy Spirit, convict me of lukewarmness and lead me into true repentance and obedience.
- Ignite Your fire in me again and empower me to be a bold witness with compassion and power.
- Revive what is weary and dry in my life so I can bring life and hope to others.

## **NEXT STEP**

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Identify one area of spiritual lukewarmness to repent of and take a concrete daily step to seek the Holy Spirit's power for faithful witness.

## CONCLUSION

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God commands continual fire, provides power for witness and compassion, and offers restoration for the weary and the fallen. The call is to keep the fire burning, to use it for God's mission, and to return quickly to first love when decline begins.