

21 Days of Prayer

Day 5:

Scripture:

For our God is a consuming fire Hebrews 12:29 NIV

For the Lord your God is a consuming fire; a jealous God. Deuteronomy 4:24 NIV

Devotional:

This passage in Deuteronomy, reiterated in Hebrews 12:29, is a warning to worship God with reverence and awe. In Deuteronomy, Moses is warning the Israelites against idolatry, because God will not share His glory with worthless idols or tolerated having His holiness disrespected. Thankfully, through the blood of Christ, we do not have to fear the consuming fire of God's wrath but it does NOT mean that we avoid the consequences of idol worship, or that it does not affect our relationship with Him. Even if we don't have other idols before God, do we have a mindset of being comfortable where we are in our relationship with Him? Are we attending church because we like the music, sermons or programs? Let us pray that New Life will NOT be a church that is satisfied with warming our flesh by the fire but wants to be CONSUMED by God's fire!

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, convict our hearts, and show us where we are being content with our comfort zones, whether in our beach/vacation culture, programs, social events or being just "pew sitters". Move radically in our hearts, igniting a flame to earnestly seek You above all else. May Your Kingdom come, Your will be done here at New Life Church, just as it is in heaven!