

PURE GOLD

Lesson 5

Jeremiah 6:29 & 30

“I cannot use you!” are the saddest words of all

Let the fire do its work in you

Fire Extinguishers

1 - Fasting -

Esther 4:15 & 16

Matthew 17:14-21

2 - Worship - I Peter 1:6-8

verse 6 -

verse 7-

verse 8 -

3 - Prayer - Matthew 26:36-46

Matthew 5:44

Luke 18:1

Luke 22:40

Acts 8:22

Romans 8:26

4 - Giving - Luke 6:27-36

Luke 6:37 & 38

Acts 20:35

PURE GOLD DEVOTIONS

DAY 1 - Read Jeremiah 6:29 & 30. Why are do these verses present such a sad warning? What are some of the heart issues that you have tried to hang onto during a fire?

DAY 2 - Read Esther Chapter 4. What does it mean to fast? Have you ever fasted? Why did Esther fast? What are some of the reasons that we should fast?

DAY 3 - Read Matthew 17:14 - 21. Why was fasting an important component of this story? Read Matthew 4:1-11. Why did Jesus fast in the wilderness? Why should you fast in the wilderness?

DAY 4 - Read I Peter 1:6-9. Why do Christians worship? Is it in response to our circumstances? Why is it important to worship during a trial or a fire? What are your 3 favorite worship songs? Write out the words of one of them and keep it close at hand for your next fire!

DAY 5 - Read Matthew 26:36-46. Why wouldn't Peter stay awake and pray? How did this impact him later? Do you believe that choosing not to pray has the ability to impact your life event's or circumstances? Read Matthew 5:43 - 48. How does prayer have the power to impact our relationships?

DAY 6 - Read Luke 18:1-8, Luke 22:39 - 46, Acts 8:22, Romans 8:26-29. After reading these scriptures, list some of the reasons why it is important to pray. Write out your personal definition of the word "prayer".

DAY 7 - Read Luke 6:27-38 and Acts 20:35. Examine your giving habits. What do you most easily give? Your time? Money? Encouragement? How can you give more? What is the purpose of giving while in the fire?