# FIRE STARTER – The Evangelism Series #1

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#### I. Fire - Beneficial and Destructive

#### A. Benefits of fire:

- 1. Light Provides light for direction
- 2. Heat Provides heat to stay warm in the cold or serves as a purifier to add value
- B. **<u>Destructive</u>** Heat of a fire can destroy or consume something

#### C. Types of Fires:

- 1. Controlled or Contained Fires (burns)
- 2. Wildfires A sweeping and destructive fire especially in a wilderness or a rural area.

#### D. "Fire Triangle" - 3 components to Wild fires

- 1. **Heat Source** Sun, lightening, match;
- 2. **Fuel** Grasses, Trees, leaves, debris, etc.
- 3. **Oxygen** Through wind more oxygen is supplied and may help spread the flames.

## II. Heat Source - Source of our fire

#### A. **Matt 3:11-12**

- 1. Baptize baptizo To immerse, to dip in completely or under; overwhelm or flood
- 2. <u>Repentance</u> *metanoia* To change one's way of life as a result of a complete change of thought and attitude.
  - a) meta In the middle of
  - b) noeo To direct one's mind to; to think or reason
- 3. Holy Spirit pneuma Current of air; breath, wind, spirit
- 4. **<u>Fire</u>** *pyr* Fire in its forms and uses; e.g., for lighting and heating.

# B. Purpose of God baptizing or immersing us in FIRE?

- <u>Light Direction</u> To see our way out of darkness
  - a) Mic 7:8 8 Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; When I fall, I will arise; When I sit in darkness, The Lord will be a light to me.
  - b) Matt 5:14-16 You are the light of the world

## 2. Heat - Value

- a) 1 Peter 1:7 Faith tested by fire
- C. 2018 NY Times: "Behind Most Wildfires, a Person and a Spark: 'We Bring Fire With Us'"

	people go we bring fire with us."
	has studied the human causes of wildfires said, "We almost forget it, but wherever
1.	Jennifer K. Balch, a professor of geography at the University of Colorado at Boulder who

#### III. **APPLICATION**

- A. Which fire are you bringing with you?
- B. Will you allow Jesus to baptize you with the Holy Spirit and Fire?
- C. He wants to provide LIGHT to give you DIRECTION and HEAT to give you VALUE

E. You are a fire starter, you are an initiator, you are an igniter! Go start a fire!							