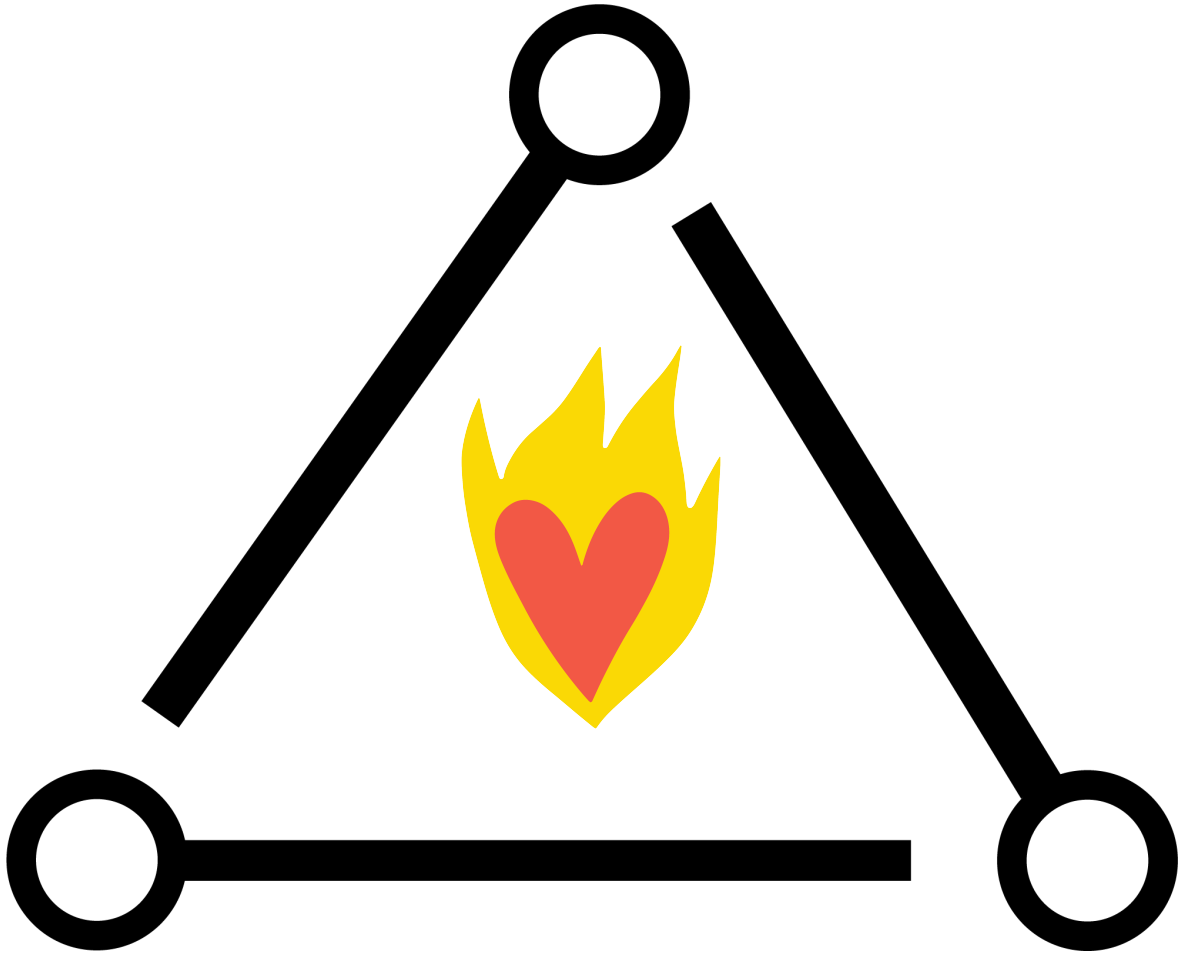


HEART ON FIRE

HEAT

presence of God



FUEL

*prayer &
worship*

OXYGEN

*community
(spiritual family)*

SESSION ONE

The three elements of **fire** are Heat, Fuel, and Oxygen. This tool identifies spiritual meaning to each of those elements and provides a few things to grab ahold of to help build the fire in our own hearts.

HEAT = presence of God

Philippians 3:8 says, “Everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.” Essentially this passage says nothing is better than the presence of God!

QUESTIONS

1. At OKC Community we often pray, “Come Holy Spirit,” as a prayer of opening our lives to the presence of God. How do you invite God’s presence in your life? How do you seek his presence?
2. **God comes where he’s wanted.** The fire of God usually doesn’t just show up, rather he comes to those who authentically want him. Do you authentically want his presence with you?
3. Consider your own version of an invitational “Come Holy Spirit” prayer that is personal to your life — how would you pray as a way of authentically and regularly seeking his presence.
4. Read Psalm 63. How does this verse express a desire to get near the **heat** source?

SESSION TWO

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 12:28-29. “Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a **consuming fire.**”

FUEL = Prayer & Worship

The fuel to the fire is a life of prayer and worship. This is where we grow our gratitude and intimacy with God.

QUESTIONS

1. How would like prayer and worship to grow in your life?
2. At OKC Community we like to say that everything begins and ends with prayer. With that in mind what in your life needs adjusted to begin everything with prayer?
4. Worship is the primary way we humble ourselves before God and express He is the only one worthy of our praise. How can we worship God through the week so we don't only practice worship in church services?
5. Many of us tend to feel heaviness or intensity around prayer and worship; we can even feel defeated if we don't think we're doing it enough. God doesn't want it to feel like work or your litmus test for spiritual health. It's a gift! How can you approach prayer and worship with joy, freedom and hope -- in other words, as a gift that will change your heart?

SESSION THREE

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:16. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

OXYGEN = community (spiritual family)

You want to be on fire — we do it together! Spiritual Family (biblical community) is what we breath in and out.

QUESTIONS

1. Spiritual Family is a value at OKC Community and we describe it like this; “*we reject an individualized faith and trust in a spiritual family doing life together as a better way to live. We are better together!*” Have you experienced spiritual family? How? If not, what do you like about the idea of living with a spiritual family?

2. It’s impossible to be on fire for Jesus by yourself — you need community! Describe your current personal community. How does community, fellowship, mentorship, and discipleship with others help you keep the fire burning?

3. Identify 3 people in the church you want to intentionally grow a deeper friendship with in order to mutually encourage one another.

4. Ephesians 4:16 declares we all have a part to play in the church. How do you serve the church? Do you see it as your special work? If not, what can you do to take your part more seriously?