

REFINED FIRE *by*

Trusting the Refiner's Hand



In the Fire, Not Forsaken

Week 1



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God never abandons us in the fire. Like a refiner, He stays close, carefully shaping us. Trials are not wasted—they are purposeful, drawing out impurities and strengthening our faith for His glory.

Discussion Questions

READ: *Malachi 3:3*

- What does it mean that God “sits” as the Refiner rather than standing or pacing?
- Why is it important to know that God’s refining work is intentional and not hurried?
- How does this picture of God as a refiner change the way you view your trials?

READ: *Isaiah 43:2*

- What is the difference between being “in the fire” and being “consumed by the fire”?
- Can you recall a time in your life when you felt overwhelmed, but God preserved you?
- Why do you think God allows us to go through the fire instead of keeping us out of it completely?

READ: *James 1:2–4*

- According to James, what is God's ultimate goal in our trials?
- How does knowing there is a purpose in your trial help you endure it differently?
- What “maturity” or growth have you seen in your own life through seasons of fire?

Living It Out

The fire is never wasted. God is near, refining us with love. As we trust His process, we are strengthened and shaped for His glory. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you out this week in the fire.

- **Start each morning with Isaiah 43:2** — read it aloud and declare, “I will not be consumed, for God is with me in the fire.”
- **Encourage someone walking through a trial** — send a text, make a call, or pray with them, reminding them they are not forsaken.
- **Journal one “refining moment” each day** — write where you sensed God's nearness, even if it was small, to build faith that He sits with you in the fire.



Upcoming events.

AUGUST

SUN
24

GUEST SPEAKER: ALEX RAMOS

11 AM

SUN
31

PICNIC IN LAS LOMAS

12 PM - 2 PM.

SEE NANCY OR MARCO FOR MORE INFO.

SEPTEMBER

SAT
20

MEN OF INTEGRITY CONFERENCE

8 AM - 6 PM.

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OCTOBER

SAT
4

"DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH" CC SISTERHOOD GATHERING

11 AM - 1 PM.

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