“House Fires pt.3” 3 Part Discussion Guide

**Part 1: By This My Father is Glorified**

**Scripture:** “By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.” John 15:8 ESV

**Observation:** Believers glorify God when they bear fruit out of obedience to His Word. Not only is our responsibility to carry the gospel to the ends of the Earth but to glorify God in word and deed. As we live like Jesus the love of God is revealed to a lost and dying world.

**Application:** As you reflect on your own life, do you feel like your words and actions Glorify God? What areas of life do you feel you are the best representation of the love of God? Where can you make improvements to your attitude and behavior?

**Prayer:** Repent of your sin. Ask God to help you represent His love daily!

**Part 2: In Fellowship as One Body**

**Scripture:** “All the believers were in fellowship as one body, and they shared with one another whatever they had…” Acts 2:44 TPT

**Observation:** The early Christians were in constant fellowship with one another. For them community was not an option, it was their way of life. This community was their support system. Christians must be in community and for us this starts in a local church. A Christian without a local church is a Christian without a support system!

**Application:** Are you an active member of your local church? Do you attend weekly? Do you serve on a dream team and give the tithe? Do you find a support system in the other Christians that attend your church? If not, how can you begin to be more active in your church?

**Prayer:** Ask God to show you how you can become more involved at church. Allow Him to challenge you to leave your comfort zone.

**Part 3: With Joyful Hearts**

**Scripture:** “Daily they met together in the temple courts and in one another’s homes to celebrate communion. They shared meals together with joyful hearts and tender humility.” Acts 2:46 TPT

**Observation:** Christians were always in each other’s homes, sharing meals and encouraging each other. They lived in such a way as to invite outsiders in to experience God’s love. Non-believers were able to experience God’s love firsthand when invited into the home of a believer.

**Application:** Do you feel that you are in community with fellow believers? Have you been able to host a small group in your home or invite a neighbor over for dinner? How can you share God’s love with others by opening your home?

**Prayer:** Ask God to give you an opportunity to open your home to others.