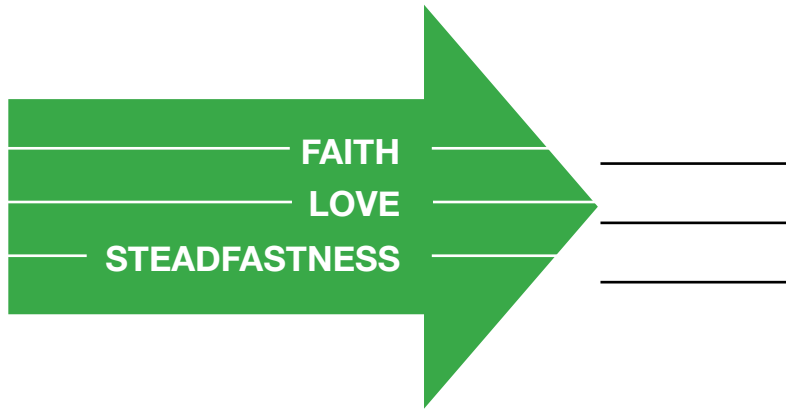


## Today's Message

1 Thessalonians 1:1-3, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-11

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THE BIG IDEA



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## SOUL ON FIRE

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**CHORUS:** *God, I'm running for Your heart.  
I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire.  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways. I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire! 'Til I am a soul on fire!*

**LAST TIME:** *I wanna be a soul on fire! 'Til I am a soul on fire!*

**VERSE 1:** Lord, restore the joy I had. I have wandered. Bring me back.  
In this darkness lead me through until all I see is You, yeah

**VERSE 2:** Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again  
And, Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again!

## YOU ARE HOLY (PRINCE OF PEACE)

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**VERSE:** You are holy! You are mighty! You are worthy - Worthy of praise!  
I will follow. I will listen. I will love You all of my days!

**CHORUS:** *I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.  
I will love and adore Him. I will bow down before Him.  
I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy  
I will love and adore Him. I will bow down before Him  
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You*

**ALT:** ***Sung in counterpoint to the main chorus**  
You are Lord of Lords! You are King of Kings!  
You are Mighty God, Lord of everything!  
You're Emmanuel. You're the Great I AM.  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb!  
You are Living God. You are Saving Grace  
You will reign forever! You are Ancient of Days.  
You are Alpha Omega, Beginning and End.  
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend)  
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You*

## NEWS AND UPDATES

We are planning to resume in-person worship gatherings on January 17, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Thank you for your patience with the technology (Zoom!) as we deal with the holiday season.

### SCHEDULE

- Ray Pouliot's Bible study will resume in January.
- Bob Bragdon's group will begin the first week of February.
- Ladies' Group meets on January 16.

*The youth group is in a transition, looking at doing monthly activities rather than every other week. We are currently also looking for additional leaders to assist with the group. Contact Tom Hathcoat ([tom@hathcoatfamily.com](mailto:tom@hathcoatfamily.com)) if you are interested in helping.*

## PSALM 46 (LORD OF HOSTS)

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**VERSE 1:** O come, behold the works of God, the nations at His feet  
He breaks the bow and bends the spear  
And tells the wars to cease  
O Mighty One of Israel, You are on our side  
We walk by faith in God who burns the chariots with fire!

**CHORUS:** *Lord of hosts, You're with us!  
With us in the fire, with us as a shelter, with us in the storm!  
You will lead us through the fiercest battle  
Oh, where else would we go but with the Lord of hosts?*

**VERSE 2:** O God of Jacob, fierce and great, You lift Your voice to speak  
The earth, it bows and all the mountains move into the sea  
O Lord, You know the hearts of men and still You let them live  
O God, who makes the mountains melt come wrestle us and win  
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**BRIDGE:** Though oceans roar, You are the Lord of all  
The One who calms the wind and waves  
And makes my heart be still. ||  
Though the earth gives way, the mountains move into the sea  
The nations rage, I know my God is in control!