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ON FIRE!

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The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but WE change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- Share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week?
- Throughout last week, we read Psalm 42:1-2. How has this verse affected your life this week?

The Reminder (required)

Read this section briefly to review the Point for everyone

This Week's Point:

Someone On Fire Doesn't Look to "Be Fed"; They *Grow* On Their Own!

- This Week's Object Lesson:
 Avery (a baby) transitioning to solid food as she grows
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: **Hebrews 5:11-14**You have been believers so long now that you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things about God's word. You are like babies who need milk and cannot eat solid food. (v. 12, NLT)
- Pick several people to read the verse Hebrews 5:12 in the attitude it was written (try to harness the frustration of the writer of Hebrews towards his audience).

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, and more personal, into applying the Point

- Share a time when you taught someone about something that you
 weren't an expert in. OR when you were taught something by
 someone who wasn't an expert (i.e., Sean taught Tommy to drive,
 but he's not an auto expert).
- Teaching others isn't about your knowledge, but rather the longevity of your faith. How would you define "longevity" in the faith?
- The writer of Hebrews said that the Hebrew church still needed to be taught the "basic things about God's word". What are these basic things?
- In what ways are you teaching others "the basic things about God's word"? If you aren't, what's preventing you?
- Are you feeding yourself spiritually? Or do you depend on others to feed you? Share what feeding yourself looks like for you.
- What are the benefits of feeding ourselves?
- What are the benefits of teaching others?

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The Reflection (continued) (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, and more personal, into applying the Point

We've discussed eight ways to be "on fire," and we now realize that we have to be *proactive* (we can't wait for someone else to do it for us). Let's challenge ourselves to grow in one of these areas each week for the next 8 weeks.

• Choose one of the 8 *On Fire* points that you plan to start with first. Share why you want to grow in this area. And describe what steps you will take to make it happen:

Someone on Fire...

- Doesn't Just "Follow" Jesus; They Make Him The Most Important!
 (Matthew 13:44)
- Doesn't Just "Read" The Bible; They <u>Delight</u> In It!
 (Psalm 1:1-2)
- Doesn't Just "Know" Jesus; They <u>Can't Stop Telling</u> Others About Him!
 (Philemon 1:6)
- Doesn't Just "Attend Church"; They <u>Crave Connection</u> and Serving!
 (Romans 12: 10-11)
- Doesn't Just "Say Prayers"; They <u>Have a Conversation</u> With Their Dad!

 o (Matthew 6:7,9a)
- Doe'sn't Just "Make Money"; They Invest In Eternity!
 (Matthew 6:20-21)
- Doesn't Just "Sing Songs"; The Pour Out Their Heart!
 (Psalm 42:1-2)
- Doe'sn't Just Look to "Be Fed"; They Grow On Their Own!
 (Hebrews 5:12)
- MEDITATION! Read Hebrews 5:12 throughout the week. Consider how this verse affects your life this week.
- Leaders, include the following in your prayer time: "Dear God, Set us on fire for you! Draw us to you, and increase our faith. Change us like only you can. Let us burn so brightly for you that we spread your glory everywhere we go and with everyone we meet. And let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven! Amen."