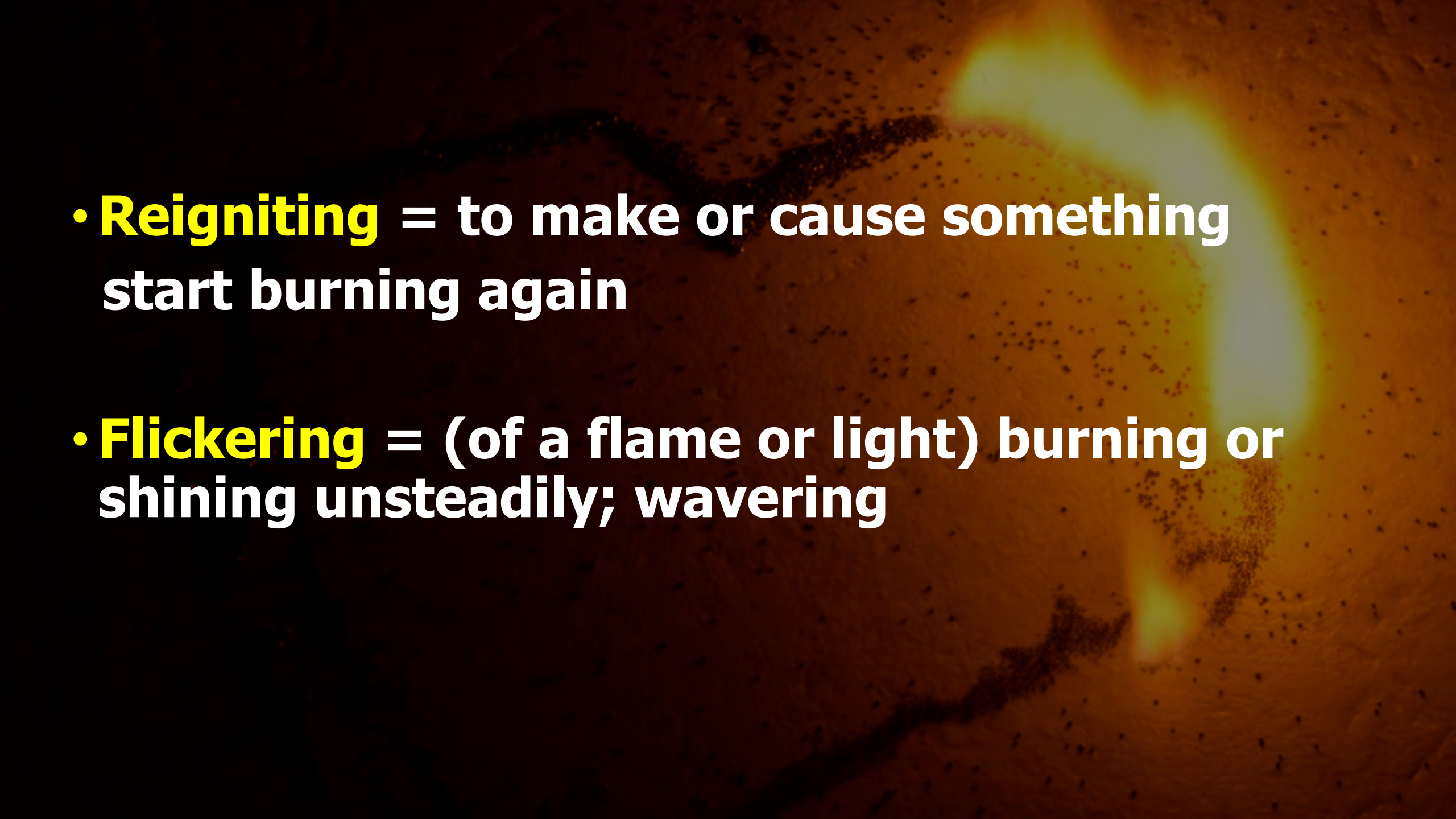




# Reigniting the Flickering Flame

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- **Reigniting** = to make or cause something start burning again
  - **Flickering** = (of a flame or light) burning or shining unsteadily; wavering

## **Matthew 24: 4-14**

**4 Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you.  
5 For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the  
Messiah,' and will deceive many. 6 You will hear of wars  
and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not  
alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still  
to come. 7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom  
against kingdom. There will be famines and  
earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the  
beginning of birth pains.**

## Matthew 24: 4-14

**9** “Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. **10** At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, **11** and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. **12** **Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, **13** but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.** **14** And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

## 2 Tim 1:6-7

**6** For this reason **I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God**, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

**7** For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us **power, love and self-discipline.**

## Lev 6:8-13

<sup>8</sup>The Lord **spoke** to Moses, saying: <sup>9</sup>**Command** Aaron and his sons, saying: This is the law for the burnt offering. The burnt offering shall be on the hearth upon the altar all night until the morning, and **the fire of the altar shall be kept burning on it.**

## Lev 6:8-13

**10** The priest shall put on his linen robe, and his linen undergarments on his body. Then he shall **remove the ashes** from the fire of the burnt offering on the altar, and he shall put them beside the altar. **11** Then he shall take off his garments and put on other garments, and he shall **bring the ashes outside the camp** to a clean place.

## Lev 6:8-13

**12 The fire on the altar shall be kept burning on it. It shall not go out. The priest shall feed it with wood every morning. He will arrange the burnt offering on it, and he shall burn the fat of the peace offerings on it. 13 A perpetual fire shall be kept burning on the altar. It shall never go out.**



# Call and Commission

To **Aaron and his sons** – set apart for  
this special task

# Command

1. The **burnt offering** is to remain on the altar hearth throughout the night, till morning.
2. The **fire** must be kept burning on the altar. It must not go out.

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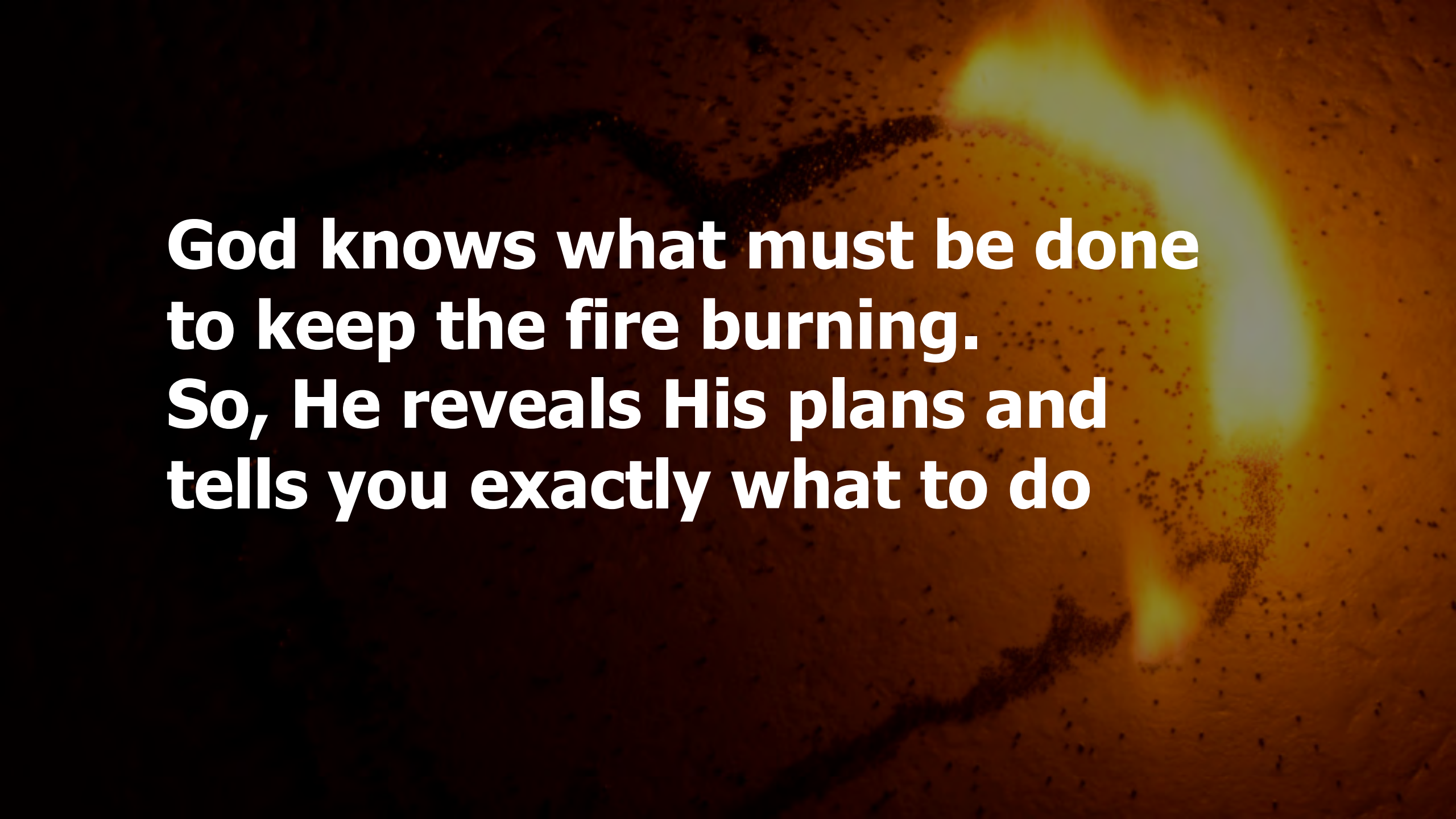
The priest must:

1. Put on his linen clothes
2. **Remove the ashes** of the burnt offering
3. Carry the ashes outside the camp
4. Keep the fire burning on the altar
5. **Add firewood**
6. Arrange the burnt offering on the fire
7. Burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it



## **Two Things that will kill the fire:**

1. Don't remove the ashes
2. Don't add more wood to the fire

The background features a bright, glowing fire or sun on the right side, with a dark, smoky trail extending from it towards the left. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, fiery tones like orange, yellow, and red, contrasted with dark, smoky blacks and greys.

**God knows what must be done  
to keep the fire burning.  
So, He reveals His plans and  
tells you exactly what to do**



**Obedience** brings you blessings

**Disobedience** robs you of blessings

# How to reignite your flickering flame?

## 1. Confess and Repent of all your sins

- Get rid of all the ashes first

**1 John 1:9** - If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**Psalms 103:12** - As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

## How to reignite your flickering flame?

- Don't live in the past nor dwell on past glory and victory and get stuck there
- Move on and move forward. Get going. Get involved in the work of the church and of His kingdom



## How to reignite your flickering flame?

- Don't harbor sin, anger, hatred, unforgiveness, bitterness and resentment in your heart. These will kill the fire in your life.
- As God has forgiven you, forgive others who have offended you.

# How to reignite your flickering flame?

## 2. Yield and Submit yourself to the Holy Spirit

- Add wood to the fire
- Let Him have absolute control of your life and decision
- Let Him lead and guide you and direct your path
- Be quick to obey His prompting

## How to reignite your flickering flame?

- He is the **fuel and oil** that anoint and empower you for work and service
- He is the **fire and spark** that cause you to shine and be active, effective, and efficient
- He is the **air and oxygen** that sustain you and keep you alive, alert, energetic, strong, capable, and competent

## How to reignite your flickering flame?

**Zechariah 4:6** - Not by might nor by power, **but by my Spirit,**' says the Lord Almighty.

**1 Thess. 5:19** - **Do not quench** (suppress, subdue, or be unresponsive to the working and guidance of) **the** [Holy] **Spirit** – (through wilful sin, rebellion and disobedience).

**How to reignite your flickering flame?**

**3. Relook and Rebuild your personal and family altar.**

**A. Have a regular Quiet Time with the Lord**

## How to reignite your flickering flame?

**B. Read, meditate, memorise, study, and obey the Word of God.**

**Matthew 4:4** - Man shall not live on bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

- His Word is food for your soul and spirit

## How to reignite your flickering flame?

### **C. Sing, Praise and Worship Him with a grateful spirit and a thankful heart**

**1 Thess. 5:18** - In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

**Psalms 37:4** - Delight yourself in Him and He will give you the desires of your heart.

# How to reignite your flickering flame?

## **D. Pray fervently and Fast regularly**

**Luke 18:1** – Men should always pray and not give up.

**1 Thess. 5:17** – Pray continually, unceasingly.



## How to reignite your flickering flame?

**E. Offer Yourself as a living sacrifice on the altar of God – Romans 12:1**

Tell Him that you will die to self and you want His will done in your life.

## How to reignite your flickering flame?

Ask Him to **change** your heart, **revive** your spirit, **renew** your mind, **restore** your passion, **reprioritise** your values in life and **reignite** the flickering flame in you

## How to reignite your flickering flame?

Ask Him to **anoint**, **empower** and **use** you to witness to unbelievers and to be a blessing to others for His glory and honor

# How to reignite your flickering flame?

Ask Him to surround you with Spirit-filled brothers and sisters who will

1. Challenge, encourage and cheer you on
2. Pray for you to burn continuously and shine brilliantly for Jesus
3. Help you be **Christ-centred** and not **Self-centred**



**Today, Trust God for your  
breakthrough and victory.**

## Isaiah 41:10

Do not fear, for **I am with you**; do not be dismayed, for **I am your God**. I will strengthen you, **I will help you**, yes, **I will uphold you** with My righteous right hand.