

Campfires

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Along with being part of the Call Outdoors, I also oversee an outdoors ministry at my church. Each year we do a camping trip to a state park. The weekend is geared for a time for families to bond, fellowship with church family and to just relax and renew.

Each night we do a group campfire with a devotional, songs, popcorn, s'mores, etc. As I was tending to the fire, it dawned on me; I was a lot like that fire. I can go to a retreat, seminar, or festival and spiritually get on fire for God, but after awhile, it will start to dim. I need to tend that fire with the Word of God. **James 1:22 says, "Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."** It is the nature of a fire to go out, you need to tend it. Try to daily study Gods Word so your fire will never go out.