



## Catch Fire in 50 Days

### Joining the Movement of God's Mission in the World

**May 3**

<b>Sermon Title:</b>	<i>Shine Brightly</i>
<b>Scripture:</b>	<b>John 10:1-10 (11-18); Acts 5-6</b>
<b>Theme:</b>	The abundant life is like a fire that shines brightly for all to see
<b>Memory Verse</b>	<i>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly</i> (John 10:10).
<b>Subject:</b>	Light in the midst of darkness (i.e. abundant, radiant living in the midst of obstacles, challenges and pressures – notice the challenges in Acts 5-6).
<b>Problem:</b>	Excuses snuff out the fire (i.e. excuses we make from challenges from within and without that we blame for robbing us of a more abundant life)
<b>Visual Image:</b>	Cross and person rejoicing Jesus' death (the Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep) and resurrection is the source of our abundant life - not a conflict free church or a supportive world.
<b>Response:</b>	Stop making excuses.... Live abundantly.... Shine brightly, no matter what.
<b>How:</b>	Every time you catch yourself making an excuse this week, substitute the thieving excuse with the memory verse (John 10:10).
<b>Hymns:</b>	Shine Jesus Shine (2173) I Want to Walk As A Child of Light (206) Rise, Shine, You People (187) This Little Light of Mine (585)
<b>Worship Songs:</b>	Something Beautiful (NEEDTOBREATHE) Shine Like Lightning (Drew Holcomb and The Neighbors) Make Us One (Evan Whickham) He is Among Us (The Least of These)
<b>Special Music:</b>	Moving Forward (Colony House)
<b>Drama/Visual Arts:</b>	Becoming a Movement Multimedia part 3